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The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JANUARY, 1914.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th Sept., 1913.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	956,913	864,797	1,821,710
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	698,728	700,597	1,399,325
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	358,488	302,344	660,832
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	219,763	215,228	434,991
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	179,364	138,712	318,076
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,459	94,147	195,606
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,128	686	3,814
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,338	933	2,271
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,519,181	2,317,444	4,836,625

No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Nine months of	
						1913.	1912.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).							
New South Wales...	21,854	27,972	29,286	30,391	32,999	24,540	23,494
Victoria	15,104	17,108	16,705	17,810	19,207	15,318	12,712
Queensland ...	8,296	10,022	10,425	10,440	11,817	9,879	8,445
South Australia ...	5,046	6,241	6,484	7,019	7,743	6,098	5,525
Western Australia...	3,199	4,898	4,845	5,168	5,354	4,803	3,688
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,658	3,466	3,510	3,796	2,669	2,496
Northern Territory	*a*	*a*	*a*	— 34	— 34	— 2	— 32
Federal Territory ..	*b*	*b*	*b*	20	29	31	20
Total ...	56,615	69,899	71,211	74,324	80,911	63,336	56,348
NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).							
New South Wales...	— 6,704	2,004	670	23,874	48,060	19,636	35,642
Victoria	— 1,417	9,465	7,681	19,884	22,252	3,446	13,382
Queensland ...	4,578	10,724	10,746	12,673	2,479	14,528	7,399
South Australia ...	— 3,150	756	7,285	4,285	4,175	— 1,197	— 20
Western Australia...	10,435	1,106	6,312	12,181	6,594	7,144	7,702
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 2,272	— 2,782	— 3,834	— 70	— 4,268	—4,966
Northern Territory	*a*	*a*	*a*	— 19	261	341	182
Federal Territory ..	*b*	*b*	*b*	256	— 10	300	192
Total ...	2,959	21,783	29,912	69,300	83,741	39,930	59,513
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales...	15,150	29,976	29,956	54,265	81,059	44,176	59,136
Victoria	13,687	26,573	24,386	37,694	41,459	18,764	26,094
Queensland ...	12,874	20,746	21,171	23,113	14,296	24,407	15,844
South Australia ...	1,896	6,997	13,769	11,304	11,918	4,901	5,505
Western Australia...	13,634	6,004	11,157	17,349	11,948	11,947	11,390
Tasmania ...	2,333	1,386	684	— 324	3,726	—1,599	—2,470
Northern Territory	*a*	*a*	*a*	— 53	227	339	150
Federal Territory ...	*b*	*b*	*b*	276	19	331	212
Total ...	59,574	91,682	101,123	143,624	164,652	103,266	115,861

a Included with South Australia. *b* Included with New South Wales.

No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,779	6,494	13,273	2,857	2,071	4,928	3,971
Victoria	4,777	4,583	9,360	2,260	1,877	4,137	2,613
Queensland ...	2,458	2,487	4,945	1,056	689	1,745	1,358
South Australia ...	1,692	1,577	3,269	641	535	1,176	954
Western Australia ...	1,189	1,213	2,402	474	233	707	606
Tasmania ...	805	718	1,523	335	241	576	379
Northern Territory	10	7	17	10	5	15	5
Federal Territory ...	7	8	15	...	2	2	2
Commonwealth	17,717	17,087	34,804	7,633	5,653	13,286	9,888

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Nine Months of	
						1913.	1912.
BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.							
New South Wales ...	37,875	43,782	45,444	47,537	51,861	39,198	37,049
Victoria	31,008	31,544	31,437	33,026	35,796	27,207	25,403
Queensland ...	14,303	15,552	16,169	16,984	18,738	14,819	13,592
South Australia ...	9,079	10,064	10,540	11,057	12,079	9,564	8,867
Western Australia ...	5,718	7,602	7,585	8,091	8,689	7,014	6,292
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,500	5,586	5,437	5,853	4,307	4,083
Northern Territory	32	27	40	31	33	41	18
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	30	39	37	28
Commonwealth	102,945	114,071	116,801	122,193	133,088	102,187	95,332
BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	27.40	27.83	28.60	29.86	29.00	28.60
Victoria	25.77	25.01	24.51	25.01	26.39	26.11	25.07
Queensland ...	28.52	27.29	27.33	27.65	29.67	30.39	28.78
South Australia ...	25.41	25.91	26.50	26.89	28.65	29.47	28.14
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.87	27.99	28.21	28.83	29.98	27.97
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.91	29.25	28.57	30.53	29.40	28.49
Northern Territory	6.71	7.63	11.75	9.34	9.82	15.05	7.20
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	16.85	19.15	22.25	18.46
Commonwealth	27.16	26.69	26.73	27.21	28.65	28.46	27.49

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Nine Months of—	
						1913.	1912.
DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.							
New South Wales ...	16,021	15,810	16,158	17,146	18,862	14,658	13,555
Victoria	15,904	14,436	14,732	15,216	16,589	11,889	12,691
Queensland ...	6,007	5,530	5,744	6,544	6,921	4,940	5,147
South Australia ...	3,974	3,782	4,014	4,038	4,336	3,466	3,342
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,704	2,740	2,923	3,335	2,211	2,604
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,842	2,120	1,927	2,057	1,638	1,587
Northern Territory	91	68	82	65	67	43	50
Federal Territory	...	...	...	10	10	6	8
Commonwealth	46,330	44,172	45,590	47,869	52,177	38,851	38,984
DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
						*	*
New South Wales ...	11.75	9.89	9.89	10.32	10.86	10.84	10.46
Victoria	13.22	11.45	11.49	11.52	12.23	11.41	12.52
Queensland ...	11.98	9.70	9.71	10.65	10.96	10.13	10.90
South Australia ...	11.12	9.74	10.09	9.82	10.28	10.68	10.61
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.27	10.11	10.19	11.06	9.44	11.58
Tasmania ...	10.51	9.68	11.10	10.13	10.73	11.18	11.07
Northern Territory	19.10	19.20	24.10	19.58	19.95	15.79	19.99
Federal Territory	...	...	...	5.62	4.91	3.60	5.27
Commonwealth	12.22	10.33	10.43	10.66	11.23	10.81	11.24
MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.							
						*	*
New South Wales ...	10,538	13,025	14,307	15,278	16,666	12,163	12,125
Victoria	8,406	9,431	10,239	11,088	11,738	8,309	8,605
Queensland ...	3,341	4,543	4,768	5,167	5,627	4,196	4,168
South Australia ..	2,304	3,275	3,661	4,036	4,056	3,073	2,946
Western Australia ...	1,821	1,997	2,107	2,421	2,524	1,894	1,879
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,494	1,493	1,477	1,506	1,214	1,136
Northern Territory	5	10	17	10	24	11	20
Federal Territory	...	...	...	5	6	6	6
Commonwealth	27,753	33,775	36,592	39,482	42,147	30,866	30,885

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Nine months of 1913.	Nine months of 1912.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.15	8.76	9.24	9.60	9.00	9.36
Victoria	6.99	7.48	7.98	8.34	8.65	7.97	8.49
Queensland ...	6.66	7.97	8.06	8.41	8.91	8.61	8.83
South Australia ...	6.45	8.43	9.20	9.81	9.62	9.43	9.35
Western Australia ...	9.68	7.59	7.77	8.44	8.37	8.09	8.35
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.85	7.82	7.76	7.86	8.28	7.93
Northern Territory	1.05	2.83	5.00	3.01	7.14	4.03	8.00
Federal Territory	...	...	...	2.81	2.95	3.60	3.96
Commonwealth	7.32	7.90	8.37	8.79	9.07	8.60	8.91

* Equivalent annual rate.

No. 5.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1913.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,696	26,438	87,134
1912, December	8,681	5,479	14,160	5,349	2,319	7,668
1913 ,, ...	8,110	4,452	12,562	5,755	2,293	8,048

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of December, 1913 and 1912, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1913 and 1912.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years		December.		Years	
	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913	1912.
British	10,294	12,550	122,257	147,048	5,815	5,581	64,736	60,084
Austrian	70	94	774	849	46	21	431	340
Danish	59	37	382	353	12	11	162	107
Dutch	24	34	273	432	7	11	116	82
French	90	127	1,472	1,305	60	147	1,073	952
German	455	213	3,222	3,531	194	104	1,899	1,981
Greek	54	34	492	812	10	29	233	278
Italian	179	151	1,899	1,702	116	77	915	970
Norwegian	88	*	765	*	72	*	615	*
Russian	151	111	1,221	1,078	44	22	432	310
Scandinavian ...	†	101	†	1,277	†	55	†	956
Spanish	13	27	153	156	5	...	60	38
Swedish	78	*	521	*	29	*	292	*
Swiss	9	8	186	184	1	...	20	48
Turkish	...	...	8	13	...	4	5	4
United States... ...	193	159	1,644	1,321	76	20	377	534
Other White	75	31	627	610	5	1	66	370
Total, White Nationalities	11,832	13,677	135,896	160,671	6,492	6,083	71,432	67,054
Afghans	7	...	21	27	1	1	31	35
Chinese	297	203	3,349	3,464	346	316	3,354	3,973
Japanese	136	114	842	693	79	180	629	618
Malays	61	19	477	858	97	139	567	913
Natives of India & Ceylon	14	16	268	330	15	29	319	469
Syrians	21	13	74	76	1	...	24	13
Other Asiatics ...	146	...	269	108	68	...	92	54
Negroes, American ...	4	5	7	52	...	...	24	4
Papuans	2	3	154	171	...	2	117	59
Polynesians, Melanesians	24	57	291	310	2	15	225	242
Other Coloured ...	18	53	258	198	10	15	229	107
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	730	483	6,010	6,287	619	697	5,611	6,487
Allowance for unrecorded departures	...	...	...	...	937	888	10,091	9,676
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	12,562	14,160	141,906	166,958	8,048	7,668	87,134	83,217

* See Scandinavian. † See Norwegian and Swedish.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of December, 1913 and 1912, together with the Total Numbers for the years 1913 and 1912.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.
United Kingdom ...	5,918	7,910	76,072	90,882	1,366	1,179	22,837	19,928
Canada	378	346	2,976	3,531	427	129	3,334	2,527
Cape Colony	275	236	2,598	2,355	66	101	1,090	1,011
Fiji	165	187	2,144	2,040	159	157	2,158	2,544
Hong Kong	336	175	3,271	2,445	261	290	3,187	3,289
India and Ceylon ...	168	186	2,268	2,472	229	201	1,675	1,763
Natal	24	5	551	251	73	125	1,229	1,231
New Zealand	2,518	2,596	28,286	33,506	2,985	3,172	24,094	23,435
Norfolk Island ...	20	21	185	163	22	29	140	141
Papua	126	131	1,286	1,131	29	54	1,172	1,080
Straits Settlements ...	226	126	1,443	1,244	168	352	1,257	1,730
Other British Possessions	59	68	486	519	86	18	712	663
Total, British Countries	10,208	11,987	121,566	140,539	5,871	5,807	62,885	59,342
China	4	97	354	1,288	25	27	432	493
France	282	279	2,430	3,002	164	168	2,025	1,923
Germany	268	181	1,810	2,188	89	78	1,094	1,298
Italy	464	415	3,909	3,035	187	133	1,933	1,983
Japan	116	54	1,041	789	29	54	756	713
New Caledonia ...	77	110	1,204	1,065	38	57	529	729
South Sea Islands ...	134	144	1,347	1,544	121	102	1,063	1,044
United States	307	334	2,831	2,081	106	160	3,128	2,876
Other Foreign Countries	702	559	5,414	11,427	481	194	3,198	3,140
Total, Foreign Countries	2,354	2,173	20,340	26,419	1,240	973	14,158	14,199
Allowance for unrecorded departures....	...	...	...	...	937	888	10,091	9,676
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	12,562	14,160	141,906	166,958	8,048	7,668	87,134	83,217

No. 8.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING JANUARY, 1914.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	66	125	191	48	39	87	278
Victoria ...	42	42	84	195	65	260	344
Queensland* ...							
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia* ...							
Tasmania* ...							
Total January†	108	167	275	243	104	347	622
Total Year 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	16,230	37,445
,, ,, 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	20,636	46,712
,, ,, 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	11,586	39,796

* No returns. † Excluding Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania.

Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,373,128	1,005,186	5,378,314	5,144,432	124,003	5,268,435
1912, December	370,682	72,303	442,985	472,215	10,522	482,737
1913 ,,	389,770	164,961	554,731	473,091	12,266	485,357

No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,342,039
Victoria ...	12,686,880	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,461,355
Queensland ...	3,515,667	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,717,988
South Australia ...	3,927,206	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,345,123
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,322,390	4,538,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	7,893,714
Tasmania ...	811,361	741,956	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,201
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	14,284	18,130	20,977
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,806,397

No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,839,789
Victoria ...	13,075,259	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,819,236
Queensland ...	4,333,846	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748
South Australia ...	4,432,778	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763
Western Australia	7,941,001	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,099,079
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	420,623	513,410	625,031	499,894	512,727
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	44,662	59,106	67,911
Commonwealth	49,696,172	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,501,253

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1909 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485.915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192 155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913‡	158,307,650	79,806,397	75,112,823	3,388.430	78,501,253†	32 19 3	16 12 4	15 12 10	0 14 1	16 6 11

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446, and in 1912, £1,431,985.

‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913*	78,253,640	1,552,757	79,806,397	73,958,762	4,542,491	78,501,253	—4,294,878	2,989,734	—1,305,144

* Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

NOTE.—The altered balance of trade in the years 1912 and 1913 is due mainly to loans raised in London. From 1st July, 1911 to 30th December, 1913, £21,039,450 was added to the amount of Public Debt held abroad.

Imports and Exports.

No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1914 AND 1913.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	Jan. 1914	55,266	74	628	702
	„ 1913	48,333	80	134	214
Animals Living—					
Horses	Jan. 1914	11,389	6,272	...	6,272
	„ 1913	1,778	10,322	...	10,322
Cattle	Jan. 1914	1,201	1,048	...	1,048
	„ 1913	...	298	...	298
Sheep	Jan. 1914	1,681	1,316	...	1,316
	„ 1913	798	4,431	...	4,431
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Jan. 1914	1,759,808	3,348	11,559	14,907
	„ 1913	1,469,013	3,058	7,823	10,881
Biscuits	Jan. 1914	1,280	6,514	70	6,584
	„ 1913	1,174	5,594	2	5,596
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Jan. 1914	336	4,153	...	4,153
	„ 1913	107	3,750	...	3,750
Boots and Shoes ...	Jan. 1914	49,839	1,037	654	1,691
	„ 1913	40,555	700	142	842
Butter	Jan. 1914	28	510,099	...	510,099
	„ 1913	39	634,263	...	634,263
Cement (Portland) ...	Jan. 1914	20,394	...	677	677
	„ 1913	40,684	...	382	382
Cheese	Jan. 1914	1,080	10,663	31	10,694
	„ 1913	1,152	4,932	14	4,946

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Jan. 1914	...	84,501	...	84,501
	,, 1913	1,650	59,389	...	59,389
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Jan. 1914	27,332	...	118	118
	,, 1913	19,836	...	10	10
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Jan. 1914	2,799	68	214	282
	,, 1913	3,312	34	176	210
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Jan. 1914	...	217,741	...	217,741
	,, 1913	...	128,759	...	128,759
Cordage and Twines ...	Jan. 1914	64,847	822	1,121	1,943
	,, 1913	67,640	556	1,147	1,703
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Jan. 1914	120,207	4,742	4,048	8,790
	,, 1913	121,029	4,998	2,504	7,502
Earthenware, China, etc.	Jan. 1914	38,454	644	388	1,032
	,, 1913	38,604	225	397	622
Fish (all kinds)... ...	Jan. 1914	137,526	3,532	1,235	4,767
	,, 1913	146,888	1,329	597	1,926
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	Jan. 1914	59	349	...	349
	,, 1913	189	999	2	1,001
Raisins	Jan. 1914	1	304	...	304
	,, 1913	74	131	26	157
Other	Jan. 1914	2,805	1,558	193	1,751
	,, 1913	3,186	7	109	116
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	Jan. 1914	1,181	547	80	627
	,, 1913	2,504	161	46	207
All other	Jan. 1914	39,315	1,714	7	1,721
	,, 1913	34,380	6,015	127	6,142
Furniture	Jan. 1914	18,835	909	112	1,021
	,, 1913	23,478	600	145	745

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Jan. 1914	56,094	495	411	906
	,, 1913	46,357	531	804	1,335
Gold, uncoined	Jan. 1914	24,920	121,903	...	121,903
	,, 1913	62,505	99,820	...	99,820
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley	Jan. 1914	8	4,249	...	4,249
	,, 1913	5,897	6	...	6
Maize	Jan. 1914	19,481	43	11	54
	,, 1913	1,483	32	...	32
Oats	Jan. 1914	1,814	2,303	39	2,342
	,, 1913	11,236	116	48	164
Wheat	Jan. 1914	...	2,014,579	...	2,014,579
	,, 1913	...	1,122,641	...	1,122,641
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Jan. 1914	1,569	63	94	157
	,, 1913	778	1,728	16	1,744
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Jan. 1914	...	3,298	...	3,298
	,, 1913	1,136	4,574	7	4,581
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Jan. 1914	2	169,937	...	169,937
	,, 1913	55	130,432	...	130,432
Oatmeal, etc.... ...	Jan. 1914	486	48	19	67
	,, 1913	761	897	19	916
Rice...	Jan. 1914	11,286	...	9,754	9,754
	,, 1913	10,453	...	4,339	4,339
Other	Jan. 1914	4,504	2,784	53	2,837
	,, 1913	4,957	1,155	6	1,161
Hats and Caps	Jan. 1914	56,170	247	466	713
	,, 1913	44,408	134	225	359
Hay and Chaff	Jan 1914	16	1,800	...	1,800
	,, 1913	11	2,128	...	2,128

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Jan. 1914	9,196	18	13	31
	,, 1913	22,307	12	58	70
Implements & Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Jan. 1914	63,062	1,556	372	1,928
	,, 1913	59,883	2,075	1,151	3,226
Indiarubber goods ...	Jan. 1914	94,912	8,724	1,953	10,677
	,, 1913	88,941	3,924	6,522	10,446
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Jan. 1914	161,933	140	1,172	1,312
	,, 1913	171,454	422	1,481	1,903
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Jan. 1914	171,506	33	3,101	3,134
	,, 1913	164,683	...	1,437	1,437
Pig and Scrap ...	Jan. 1914	26,364	948	17	965
	,, 1913	13,362	50	911	961
Jams and Jellies ...	Jan. 1914	822	5,073	10	5,083
	,, 1913	504	2,889	5	2,894
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Jan. 1914	217,356	101	521	622
	,, 1913	143,840	430	722	1,152
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Jan. 1914	...	236,890	...	236,890
	,, 1913	50	127,064	...	127,064
Leather	Jan. 1914	33,268	60,466	1,283	61,749
	,, 1913	37,574	38,671	1,768	40,439
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	Jan. 1914	416,166	3,885	9,078	12,963
	,, 1913	373,962	6,047	5,873	11,920
Manures	Jan. 1914	86,840	17,689	...	17,689
	,, 1913	71,675	9,429	...	9,429
Matches and Vestas ...	Jan. 1914	22,141	23	401	424
	,, 1913	14,705	...	97	97

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef	Jan.	1914	...	225,984	...	225,984
	,,	1913	18	114,708	...	114,708
Mutton and Lamb ...	Jan.	1914	...	469,441	...	469,441
	,,	1913	195	255,973	...	255,973
Poultry	Jan.	1914	3	271	...	271
	,,	1913	5	43	...	43
Rabbits and Hares ...	Jan.	1914	...	31,789	...	31,789
	,,	1913	...	12,901	...	12,901
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Jan.	1914	4,462	92,264	70	92,334
	,,	1913	3,791	40,715	63	40,778
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable	Jan.	1914	213,724	Included in "Free."		
	,,	1913	190,925			
Free	Jan.	1914	242,291	4,834	6,134	10,968
	,,	1913	221,902	4,382	5,802	10,184
Milk—						
Concentrated & Preserved	Jan.	1914	3,135	2,019	365	2,384
	,,	1913	809	1,164	90	1,254
Oil—Kerosene	Jan.	1914	71,252	...	1,355	1,355
	,,	1913	19,418	...	1,591	1,591
Onions	Jan.	1914	70	5,585	5	5,590
	,,	1913	26	2,166	7	2,173
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Jan.	1914	3,046	124,501	...	124,501
	,,	1913	8,100	83,194	283	83,477
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Jan.	1914	62,437	331	636	967
	,,	1913	59,105	333	322	655
Paper—						
Printing	Jan.	1914	68,799	...	124	124
	,,	1913	84,126	...	472	472

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other ...	Jan. 1914	70,899	147	365	512
	„ 1913	76,689	148	181	329
Pearlshell	Jan. 1914	...	19,309	149	19,458
	„ 1913	...	11,468	...	11,468
Pickles and Sauces ...	Jan. 1914	12,788	117	99	216
	„ 1913	11,765	105	43	148
Potatoes	Jan. 1914	89	814	...	814
	„ 1913	314	843	20	863
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc. ...	Jan. 1914	124,249	3	62	65
	„ 1913	81,644	100	108	208
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte ...	Jan. 1914	62	71,279	...	71,279
	„ 1913	127	75,111	720	75,831
Skins—					
Hides	Jan. 1914	27,749	139,609	249	139,858
	„ 1913	11,172	90,040	...	90,040
Rabbit and Hare ...	Jan. 1914	156	11,011	...	11,011
	„ 1913	31	14,532	...	14,532
Sheep	Jan. 1914	119	182,205	...	182,205
	„ 1913	41	105,714	...	105,714
Other	Jan. 1914	2,296	11,427	...	11,427
	„ 1913	3,328	36,128	...	36,128
Soap	Jan. 1914	10,321	9,475	324	9,799
	„ 1913	9,783	7,272	379	7,651
Specie—					
Gold	Jan. 1914	...	211,614	24,920	236,534
	„ 1913	108,500	60,113	171,005	231,118
Silver	Jan. 1914	...	...	580	580
	„ 1913	...	...	410	410
Bronze	Jan. 1914	...	...	...	...
	„ 1913	...	...	20	20

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy	Jan. 1914	12,755	313	131	444
	„ 1913	13,874	40	162	202
Gin (including Schnapps)	Jan. 1914	18,352	...	146	146
	„ 1913	11,856	...	48	48
Rum	Jan. 1914	1,496	19	2	21
	„ 1913	1,190	...	...	...
Whisky	Jan. 1914	65,788	...	1,978	1,978
	„ 1913	56,137	...	958	958
Other	Jan. 1914	13,143	2,063	654	2,717
	„ 1913	11,171	312	201	513
Sugar (Cane)	Jan. 1914	32,871	33	5,480	5,513
	„ 1913	159,878	4	3,720	3,724
Tallow (export only) ...	Jan. 1914	...	239,868	...	239,868
	„ 1913	...	105,264	17	105,281
Tea	Jan. 1914	125,309	...	6,059	6,059
	„ 1913	75,917	...	5,064	5,064
Timber	Jan. 1914	323,259	45,149	2,252	47,401
	„ 1913	309,877	58,804	994	59,798
Tin Ingots	Jan. 1914	...	57,717	...	57,717
	„ 1913	...	75,717	...	75,717
Tinned Plates	Jan. 1914	51,638	...	505	505
	„ 1913	47,138	...	413	413
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Jan. 1914	18,523	2,556	6,013	8,569
	„ 1913	10,888	3,811	777	4,588
Unmanufactured ...	Jan. 1914	20,339	...	125	125
	„ 1913	21,551	...	...	...
Cigars	Jan. 1914	13,202	...	671	671
	„ 1913	9,451	...	93	93

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tobacco—					
Cigarettes	Jan. 1914	4,064	310	223	533
	,, 1913	2,480	101	59	160
Tools of Trade	Jan. 1914	59,663	75	927	1,002
	,, 1913	49,809	44	695	739
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling	Jan. 1914	15,248	19	476	495
	,, 1913	6,628	39	242	281
Other	Jan. 1914	3,822	13,142	457	13,599
	,, 1913	3,112	6,013	81	6,094
Wool—					
Greasy	Jan. 1914	806	2,247,808	...	2,247,808
	,, 1913	560	2,008,514	...	2,008,514
Scoured and Washed ...	Jan. 1914	126	353,810	...	353,810
	,, 1913	324	360,705	...	360,705
All other Articles ...	Jan. 1914	1,502,149	390,624	56,457	447,081
	,, 1913	1,265,636	407,660	77,738	485,398
GRAND TOTALS ...	Jan. 1914	7,036,079	8,486,785	167,896	8,654,681
	,, 1913	6,368,661	6,370,019	312,050	6,682,069

No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.

QUANTITY.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	75,797,424	221,920	42,922,887	531,434,504	64,450,086	204,892,081	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,564,913	1,866,221	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827

No. 15.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the Month of January, 1914 and 1913.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,968,904	5,594,568	2,302,496	105,920	...	...	9,971,888	13,332,440
Ceylon	5,992	1,865	...	...	...	...	7,857	15,718
China	37,520	16,026	486	...	...	...	54,032	42,288
Dutch East Indies—								
Java	15,176	130,637	8,964	...	...	...	154,777	158,905
Other Islands... ...	2,352	9,955	570	...	...	...	12,877	15,818
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,624
Hong Kong	41,888	1,230	5,400	...	...	...	48,518	29,009
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	3,584	3,197	...	...	...	...	6,781	8,704
Hawaiian Islands ...	4,312	...	...	...	...	...	4,312	448
New Caledonia ...	5,152	874	...	...	...	...	6,026	10,038
Other Islands.. ...	6,440	...	1,700	...	...	...	8,140	8,960
Japan	4,256	828	810	...	...	...	5,894	9,388
Papua	1,624	88	2,114	...	...	...	3,826	3,631
Philippine Islands ...	60,592	3,440	3,652	...	...	...	67,684	19,814
South African Union ...	...	58,700	80,104	...	...	...	138,804	89,866
Straits Settlements ...	672	17,841	18,954	...	...	...	37,467	64,442
Other Countries	29,848	14,445	300	...	...	...	44,593	12,807
Total, January, 1914 ...	2,188,312	5,853,694	2,425,550	105,920	...	...	10,573,476	...
" " 1913 ...	3,865,512	6,787,387	3,002,509	182,492	...	...	...	13,837,900

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	90,241	280,113	104,747	5,278	...	...	480,379	609,248
Ceylon	275	113	...	...	...	...	388	807
China	1,720	879	27	...	...	...	2,626	2,129
Dutch East Indies—								
Java	696	6,853	432	...	...	...	7,981	6,756
Other Islands... ...	108	521	34	...	...	...	663	825
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	684
Hong Kong	1,920	72	287	...	...	...	2,279	1,924
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	172	177	...	...	...	...	349	450
Hawaiian Islands ...	198	...	...	...	...	...	198	20
New Caledonia ...	247	50	...	...	...	...	297	468
Other Islands... ...	308	...	100	...	...	...	408	410
Japan	195	48	39	...	...	...	282	443
Papua	78	5	117	...	...	...	200	178
Philippine Islands ...	2,777	220	179	...	...	...	3,176	1,733
South African Union ...	...	2,802	3,898	...	...	...	6,700	4,186
Straits Settlements ...	31	989	948	...	...	...	1,968	3,273
Other Countries ...	1,369	817	19	...	...	...	2,205	729
Total, January, 1914 ...	100,335	293,659	110,827	5,278	...	...	510,099	...
" " 1913 ...	169,190	317,083	139,743	8,247	...	...	...	634,263

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	...	5,033	...	998	4,480	...	10,511	297
Africa—Portuguese East	...	500	...	13,507	...	...	14,007	6,613
Ceylon	99	10,324	...	5,990	...	...	16,413	5,699
China	5,302	...	...	...	...	...	5,302	2,663
Cochin China	1,519	...	...	...	...	...	1,519	...
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes	1,859	1,990	...	...	...	...	3,849	8,791
Java	35,016	8,054	45	19,945	602	...	63,662	66,186
Sumatra	2,693	3,311	...	3,052	...	...	9,056	7,447
Other Islands	1,108	3,390	56	240	...	...	4,794	7,866
Egypt	6,074	43,219	...	1,009	27,030	...	77,332	52,713
Hong Kong	792	490	...	...	...	...	1,282	398
India	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	1,005	105
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	3,306	874	...	...	...	...	4,180	4,134
New Caledonia ...	7,728	1,202	...	...	...	...	8,930	12,261
New Hebrides	492	...	...	...	...	...	492	365
Other Islands	3,816	8,000	...	...	...	...	11,816	4,311
New Zealand	7,475	9,027	...	...	...	...	16,502	1,610
Papua	380	19	80	...	...	...	479	768
Philippine Islands ...	29,009	2,959	...	...	...	...	31,968	18,735
South African Union ...	979	49,963	...	38,063	...	...	89,005	73,626
Straits Settlements ...	6,980	7,411	...	1,796	5,812	...	21,999	36,075
Other Countries ...	764	10,045	4	800	...	...	11,613	1,810
Total, January, 1914 ...	116,396	165,811	185	85,400	37,924	...	405,716	...
,, ,, 1913 ...	62,777	121,302	42	82,278	46,074	...	...	312,473

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January,	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	2,056	...	425	1,736	...	4,217	120
Africa—Portuguese East	...	196	...	5,177	...	...	5,373	2,690
Ceylon	43	4,517	...	2,334	...	...	6,894	2,272
China	2,480	...	...	...	...	...	2,480	1,082
Cochin China	699	...	...	...	...	...	699	...
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes	797	852	...	...	...	...	1,649	3,859
Java	14,966	3,412	18	8,233	240	...	26,869	28,128
Sumatra	1,146	1,396	...	1,246	...	...	3,788	3,365
Other Islands	513	1,595	24	87	...	...	2,219	3,709
Egypt	2,322	17,936	...	385	15,059	...	35,702	22,127
Hong Kong	315	194	...	...	...	...	509	162
India	462	...	...	...	...	...	462	42
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	1,365	325	...	...	...	...	1,690	1,735
New Caledonia ...	3,062	499	...	...	...	...	3,561	5,222
New Hebrides ...	196	...	...	...	...	...	196	162
Other Islands	1,632	3,000	...	...	...	...	4,632	1,875
New Zealand	2,976	3,272	...	...	...	...	6,248	647
Papua	163	8	44	...	...	...	215	360
Philippine Islands ...	13,090	1,149	...	...	...	...	14,239	8,302
South African Union ...	452	18,799	...	14,932	...	...	34,183	29,666
Straits Settlements ...	3,063	2,904	...	731	2,379	...	9,077	14,161
Other Countries ...	323	4,394	3	315	...	...	5,035	746
Total, January, 1914 ...	50,065	66,504	89	33,865	19,414	...	169,937	...
,, ,, 1913 ...	28,473	50,011	27	33,671	18,250	...	...	130,432

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913.
	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.
United Kingdom ...	1,549,904	860,574	...	1,108,240	495,361	...	4,014,079	2,292,786
Belgium ...	38,997	...	...	...	...	...	38,997	95,595
Canary Islands* ...	...	791,085	...	...	...	...	791,085	99,820
Egypt	...	256,448	...	...	...	...	256,448	50,831
France	22,139	1,939	...	...	...	...	24,078	11,229
Germany ...	22,286	...	...	...	117,659	...	139,945	26,840
Italy	66,927	162,171	...	...	143,950	...	373,048	308,838
Japan	54,042	...	...	...	...	...	54,042*	30,258
Peru	...	...	...	147,360	...	...	147,360	58,529
Portugal ...	...	164,988	...	...	136,627	...	301,615	117,999
South African Union ...	95	155,601	...	258,725	...	...	414,421	454,969
Other Countries ...	25,600	2,711	3	...	...	...	28,314	22,535
Total, January 1914 ...	1,779,990	2,395,517	3	1,514,325	893,597	...	6,583,432	...
,, ,, 1913 ...	1,320,023	1,007,578	2	880,387	362,239	...	...	3,570,229

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	517,812	250,695	...	342,269	148,343	...	1,259,119	738,024
Belgium ...	11,393	...	...	...	...	...	11,393	28,703
Canary Islands* ...	...	227,729	...	...	...	...	227,729	29,807
Egypt	...	75,281	...	...	...	...	75,281	15,353
France	6,457	565	...	...	...	...	7,022	3,392
Germany ...	6,539	...	...	...	35,951	...	42,490	7,980
Italy	19,521	47,582	...	...	42,985	...	110,088	90,909
Japan	15,950	...	...	...	...	...	15,950	9,134
Peru	...	...	...	43,615	...	...	43,615	17,477
Portugal ...	...	48,121	...	...	41,273	...	89,394	36,056
South African Union ...	42	45,443	...	78,420	...	...	123,905	139,075
Other Countries ...	7,746	945	2	...	...	...	8,693	6,731
Total, January 1914 ...	585,460	696,261	2	464,304	268,552	...	2,014,579	...
,, ,, 1913 ...	430,745	304,088	1	264,169	123,638	...	...	1,122,641

* For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	5,370,356	5,572,345	365,188	288,431	1,492,897	2,274,119	15,413,736	18,923,074
Austria-Hungary ...	76,049	...	...	1,324,087	...	...	1,400,136	265,736
Belgium	4,669,387	525,242	...	34,664	...	486,655	5,715,948	4,675,740
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,076
France	11,187,630	1,585,594	...	...	...	703,022	13,476,246	13,142,328
Germany	10,022,377	1,148,638	...	54,366	...	812,311	12,037,692	8,382,902
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232,231
Italy	363,198	92,256	...	...	...	...	455,454	373,109
Japan	1,117,270	...	...	...	...	...	1,117,270	998,450
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,072
New Zealand	76,068	...	...	...	...	...	76,068	2,536
Switzerland	165,311	...	...	...	...	...	165,311	...
United States	2,190,488	1,160,294	...	31,829	...	329,935	3,712,546	427,018
Total, January 1914 ...	35,238,134	10,084,369	365,188	1,733,377	1,492,897	4,606,042	53,570,407*	...
,, ,, 1913 ...	26,623,495	14,529,771	737,751	559,839	1,992,607	3,084,809	...	47,528,272

* Including 50,400 lbs. from Northern Territory.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	215,889	243,488	15,978	10,663	58,150	102,980	650,158	840,799
Austria-Hungary ...	2,813	...	...	51,848	...	...	54,661	11,748
Belgium	179,237	23,316	...	1,265	...	24,924	228,742	199,532
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,156
France	454,324	63,467	...	...	...	31,035	548,826	498,471
Germany	416,459	50,566	...	2,281	...	34,404	503,710	354,389
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,481
Italy	16,352	5,304	...	...	...	...	21,656	16,003
Japan	52,164	...	...	...	...	...	52,164	46,511
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,573
New Zealand	2,820	...	...	...	...	...	2,820	139
Switzerland	8,509	...	...	...	...	...	8,509	...
United States	107,656	50,656	...	1,523	...	16,727	176,562	23,712
Total, January, 1914 ...	1,456,223	436,797	15,978	67,580	58,150	210,070	2,247,808*	...
,, ,, 1913 ...	1,088,539	640,447	32,843	25,024	74,032	147,629	...	2,008,514

* Including £3010 from Northern Territory.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,044,400	205,014	610,261	257,674	4,298	...	2,121,647	2,253,761
Austria-Hungary ...	25,687	...	...	...	...	...	25,687	3,711
Belgium	387,012	2,602	...	11,800	...	...	401,414	477,541
France	896,764	8,540	...	...	...	...	905,304	1,497,631
Germany	1,236,156	25,325	1,984	...	...	...	1,263,465	717,784
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,993
Italy	6,117	...	...	...	...	...	6,117	75,023
Japan	*341,315	...	...	...	...	...	341,315	165,621
Norway	...	2,593	...	...	...	...	2,593	...
United States	11,930	4,956	...	...	...	...	16,886	...
Total, January, 1914 ...	3,949,381	249,030	612,245	269,474	4,298	...	5,084,428	...
,, ,, 1913 ...	3,350,816	943,967	634,446	282,295	5,803	738	...	5,218,065

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. January	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	59,519	12,398	47,065	17,156	215	...	136,353	149,883
Austria-Hungary ...	1,919	...	...	...	...	...	1,919	255
Belgium	22,347	148	...	604	...	...	23,099	29,842
France	57,233	581	...	...	...	...	57,814	102,454
Germany	91,466	2,022	98	...	...	...	93,586	51,638
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2,877
Italy	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	4,817
Japan	* 39,293	...	...	...	...	...	39,293	18,939
Norway	...	153	...	...	...	...	153	...
United States	814	379	...	...	...	...	1,193	...
Total, January, 1914 ...	272,991	15,681	47,163	17,760	215	...	353,810	...
,, ,, 1913 ...	229,136	59,911	49,206	22,171	267	14	...	360,705

* Includes 329,037 lbs., value £38,640, Tops.

No. 16.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of January, 1914 and 1913, and during the first seven Months of the Financial Years 1913-14 and 1912-13.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	January.		Seven months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1913.	1913-14.	1912-13.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	216,978	205,914	1,659,403	1,637,089
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	105,187	105,971	783,794	818,334
3. Sugar	16,405	69,739	159,178	419,565
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	94,760	95,727	603,235	701,938
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	306,409	236,383	1,437,415	1,385,277
6. Metals and Machinery	148,598	131,974	962,268	980,915
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	28,812	21,498	179,492	193,788
8. Earthenware, etc.	38,978	46,698	252,587	298,041
9. Drugs and Chemicals	11,394	10,403	74,692	68,723
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	58,790	54,958	342,032	342,609
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	20,464	17,202	185,724	201,538
12. Leather and Rubber	41,066	36,181	274,726	258,630
13. Paper and Stationery	19,846	19,507	148,895	153,521
14. Vehicles	26,695	25,928	179,783	192,229
15. Musical Instruments	14,020	11,261	97,992	106,857
16. Miscellaneous	25,274	26,729	218,226	228,198
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	5,427	5,103	23,864	25,853
Total Customs	1,179,103	1,121,176	7,583,306	8,013,105
EXCISE.				
Beer	78,406	65,833	473,901	423,166
Spirits	29,858	27,032	241,436	226,464
Sugar	4	48,844	179,575	300,754
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	75,729	62,023	542,961	497,535
Licences, etc.	1,107	1,641	5,719	7,107
Total Excise	185,104	205,373	1,443,592	1,455,026
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,364,207	1,326,549	9,026,898	9,468,131
Drawbacks and Repayments	21,770	26,010	182,840	197,523
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,342,437	1,300,539	8,844,058	9,270,608

Section III.—Production.

No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,868,032	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.50	26.58	1.14	16.65
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4*	†3,136,671	2,673,000	132,345	2,050,364	1,068,553	18,054	...	9,078,987

* Preliminary estimates. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12 and 1014 acres 1912-13.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21.496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4†	*41,800,430	35,496,075	2,053,783	16,805,945	13,869,000	421,380	...	110,446,613

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, and 20,830 bushels 1912-13.
† Official forecasts.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4*	13.33	13.28	15.52	8.20	12.98	23.34	...	12.17

* Preliminary estimates.

No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
					SHEEP.				
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855.861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596.958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
					CATTLE.				
1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
					HORSES.				
1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650.636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ..	687,242	507 213	618,954	259,719	140,277	241,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ..	714,952	530 494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
					PIGS.				
1901 ...	265.730	334.295	121.641	88.886	61,052	58,716	989	...	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695.689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1912-13.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.*	Victoria.	Q'land.†	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913

* Including Federal Territory.
† For year ended previous 31st December.

No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
				BUTTER.					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
				CHEESE.					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.			lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
				BACON AND HAMS.					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
				GOLD.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913* ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,118,609	12,000	5,581,699	103,062		
1914† ...	66,983	98,294	63,350		475,843			
				SILVER AND LEAD.				
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013

* Complete year; except South Australia, first six months, and Tasmania, first nine months. Northern Territory not available. † Month of January. Not available for all States.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
			COPPER.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907 ...	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ...	579,791	...	1,698.280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,344,550
			TIN.					
1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907 ...	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
			COAL.					
1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907 ...	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
			ALL MINERALS.					
1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907 ...	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908 ...	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,331.294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238

* Included with South Australia.

No. 22.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-12.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ...	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the Table No. 25, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-12.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

No. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1912.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1911.							
1. Factories ... ... No.	5,039	5,126	1,657	1,314	710	609	14,455
2. Hands employed* ,,	108,664	111,948	37,156	27,907	15,799	10,298	311,772
3. Wages paid† ... £	10,051,161	8,911,019	3,113,835	2,645,386	1,982,883	827,592	27,531,876
4. Value of fuel used ,,	1,242,613	637,497	222,560	332,805	176,659	140,816	2,752,950
5. ,, materials used ,,	33,702,391	25,029,525	8,788,335	7,509,739	2,059,346	1,952,240	79,041,576
6. ,, added in process of manufacture ,,	20,643,620	16,718,338	6,887,327	4,906,642	3,251,740	1,572,847	53,980,514
7. ,, of output of fctrs. ,,	54,346,011	41,747,863	15,675,662	12,416,381	5,311,086	3,525,087	133,022,090
8. ,, land & buildgs. ,,	13,474,455	9,921,520	3,277,776	2,954,855	1,819,342	1,050,987	32,498,935
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	12,510,600	8,336,373	4,947,259	2,506,000	2,082,777	1,216,200	31,599,209
1912.							
1. Factories ... ... No.	5,162	5,263	1,790	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed* ,,	115,561	116,108	40,948	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
3. Wages paid† ... £	11,592,052	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,869,653	2,169,144	855,334	31,287,492
4. Value of fuel used ,,	1,360,141	683,376	261,978	363,403	191,025	187,461	3,047,384
5. ,, materials used ,,	37,122,441	27,002,302	11,078,954	8,199,110	2,586,195	2,286,618	88,275,620
6. ,, added in process of manufacture ,,	24,040,887	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,506,073	1,585,298	60,499,787
7. ,, output of factr's. ,,	61,163,328	45,410,773	18,798,904	13,438,218	6,092,268	3,871,916	148,775,407
8. ,, of land & bldgs. ,,	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
9. ,, plant & mchry. ,,	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,442,471	2,725,540	2,241,536	1,161,019	34,460,895
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories	2.44	2.67	8.03	2.05	0.14	0.33	2.93
2. Hands employed ...	6.35	3.72	10.21	2.12	3.69	— 3.31	5.03
3. Wages paid	15.33	13.37	18.79	8.49	9.38	3.35	13.64
4. Value of fuel used ...	9.46	7.20	17.71	9.19	8.13	33.12	10.70
5. ,, materials used	10.15	7.88	26.06	9.18	25.58	17.13	11.68
6. ,, added in process of manufacture	16.46	10.11	12.09	6.78	7.82	0.79	12.08
7. ,, of output of fctr's.	12.54	8.77	19.92	8.23	14.71	9.84	11.84
8. ,, land & buildings	9.58	4.45	7.54	6.63	5.00	4.14	7.11
9. ,, plant & mchnry.	10.27	9.10	10.01	8.76	7.62	— 4.54	9.06

* Including working proprietors, 13,332 in 1911, and 13,779 in 1912.
† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

No. 25.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1909-12.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,839,261	1,863,173	1,807,869	1,874,590
Treating oils and fats	548,357	564,356	634,831	667,790
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,703,560	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864
Working in wood	3,192,928	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792
Metal works, machinery, etc.	9,029,852	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	9,460,665	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	5,734,235	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,543,652	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768
Musical instruments, etc.	70,943	89,147	106,293	116,450
Arms and explosives	53,313	63,897	61,001	88,459
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,334,146	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	324,304	347,064	465,019	616,106
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	938,330	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	821,508	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776
Surgical and other scientific instruments	29,770	34,415	42,019	42,284
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	279,655	310,943	361,455	418,192
Heat, light and power...	2,612,907	2,945,695	3,371,916	3,885,681
Leatherware, n.e.i.	109,558	134,934	167,953	192,049
Minor wares, n.e.i.	302,503	369,754	462,574	465,828
	41,929,447	48,063,922	53,980,514	60,499,787

No. 26—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1912.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.95	22.25	19.68	21.35	35.60	22.09	21.03
Fuel	2.22	1.50	1.39	2.70	3.14	4.84	2.05
Materials used	60.69	59.46	58.93	61.01	42.45	59.06	59.33
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	18.14	16.79	20.00	14.94	18.81	14.01	17.59
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

No. 27.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1912.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

No. 28.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1912.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	88,178	77,565	33,254	23,083	13,805	8,391	244,276
Females ..	27,383	38,543	7,694	5,417	2,577	1,566	83,180
Masculinity* ..	322	201	432	426	536	536	294

* Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 29.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1908-9 TO 1912-13 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.

	Bounty Paid.				1912–13.		
	1908–9	1909–10	1910–11	1911–12	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.		Bounty Paid.
	£	£	£	£			£
Bounties Act—							
Combed Wool Tops	326	4,933	8,522	16,898	lb.	3,134,614	13,061
Flax and Hemp Fibre	126	120	123	480	ton	101	215
Sisal Hemp	34	25	112	18	,,	..	..
Coffee	222	117	112	68	lb.	30,053	125
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed	12	10	22	..	,,	84,479	13
Linseed	6	..	..	..	ton	5	9
Cotton Ginned	32	34	91	137	lb.	46,043	95
Tobacco, Leaf	121	276	90	78	,,	25,820	215
Fruits, Dried	28	104	940	1,734	,,	168,001	576
Fish, Preserved	1,727	311	115	168	,,	49,334	103
Sugar Bounties Act—							
Sugar	477,090	402,132	630,762	543,503	ton	123,366*	370,306
Shale Oil Bounties Act—							
Kerosene	..	..	920	2,629	gal.	335,013	2,792
Refined Paraffin Wax	..	..	553	739	ton	387	967
Manufactures Encouragement Act—							
Puddled Bar Iron	568	1,254	2,080	671	ton	64	38
Pig Iron	2,314	23,510	20,462	15,611	,,	28,249	16,949
Wire Netting	..	6,036	4,824	5,968	,,	536	1,110
Galvanized Sheet or Plate	192	287	121	74	,,	..	..
Steel	575	1,491	1,940	723	,,	..	..
Total	483,373	440,640	671,789	589,499		..	406,574

* Sugar produced by White Labour, includes 795 tons of Beet Sugar.

Section IV.—Finance.

No. 30.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Treasurer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	9,505,855	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,703,000
Excise	1,224,349	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,197,000
Land Tax	...	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,400,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	2,372,861	3,731,741	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,224,916	4,548,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	21,435	26,560	24,720	23,992	27,000
Northern Territory	...	...	*162,034	31,225	39,907	37,000
Coinage	...	69,646	198,893	156,489	122,647	150,000
Light Dues, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Other Receipts	29,805	124,682	161,946	343,239	370,124	340,000
Total Revenue	11,296,985	15,540,669	18,806,237	20,548,520	21,899,413	21,462,000
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	3 11 11	4 5 0	4 9 11	4 12 6	4 7 7

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Treasurer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—	29,185	22,508	21,375	23,842	21,641	20,562
PARLIAMENT	122,796	219,650	211,769	189,700	281,692	242,674
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	*a*	*a*	*a*	*b* 7,049	*b* 10,498	10,038
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (*c*) ...	*d*	8,593	8,819	9,454	10,719	11,981
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	*e*	15,952	16,989	17,881	20,637	22,981
Miscellaneous	*a*	3,475	4,350	2,346	15,027	35,271
Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...	*a*	28,020	30,158	36,730	56,881	80,271
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	11,864	12,272	13,708	16,864	22,926
Land Tax Office	...	...	15,824	55,375	72,780	82,167
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	36,205	37,492	39,810	42,508	45,775
Old Age Pensions, etc.	...	1,497,330	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,302,335	2,627,500
Maternity Allowance	...	...	...	...	412,780	650,000
,, ,, Administration	...	...	...	...	5,885	9,675
Coinage	...	10,043	221	22,753	11,919	15,000
Other Expenditure	*f* 7,545	9,722	19,223	*g* 24,852	53,874	145,163
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	1,565,164	1,959,521	2,311,978	2,918,945	3,598,206
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	23,677	25,851	26,907	28,823	39,692
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	19,284	20,140	23,291	22,767	25,366
Other Expenditure	2,680	8,671	9,487	12,701	15,103	18,522
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	51,632	55,478	62,899	66,693	83,580
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	11,327	10,559	15,684	16,367	18,760
High Commissioner's Office... ...	...	5,756	20,286	17,282	24,225	27,461
Papua	20,000	28,548	30,616	30,280	64,987	78,125
Northern Territory	...	...	326,347	248,758	283,105	362,001
Port Augusta Railway	...	...	...	119,426	85,961	100,300
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	12,517	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	8,110	15,640	19,719	19,904	*h* 50,000
Miscellaneous	5,158	10,731	27,728	20,951	22,854	23,440
Northern Territory	...	...	...	22,325	65,230	60,705
Other	...	7	...	951	1,534	9,080
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	76,996	449 876	515,226	604,017	751,222

(*a*) Included in department of External Affairs (*b*) Includes printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (*c*) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (*d*) Included in Treasury department. (*e*) Included in department of Home Affairs. (*f*) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (*g*) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (*h*) Including Immigration.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Treasurer's Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	12,250	40,995	45,182	64,304	87,793	111,493
Royal Military College	...	...	11,665	28,186	39,749	49,000
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses	...	1,434	13,887	97,651	90,478	84,064
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	200,000	200,000	166,600	...
Naval Forces	46,246	63,168	86,140	248,731	608,955	869,404
Military Forces	586,317	853,532	945,536	1,258,871	1,386,547	1,680,457
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	162,132	122,561	143,030
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,108,171	604,397	1,002,432
Other	53,321	277,961	475,228	845,028	1,129,072	1,234,051
Miscellaneous	58,115	38,315	93,388	68,774	95,346	97,922
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	1,535,405	3,006,026	4,081,848	4,331,498	5,271,853
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise	262,353	314,410	330,311	361,903	404,955	404,142
Quarantine	...	23,355	21,246	22,973	22,856	31,985
Fisheries	...	5,605	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,450
Lighthouses	...	...	...	...	2,041	59,820
Analyst	...	1,995	2,511	3,235	2,547	2,930
Interstate Commission	...	...	...	...	...	12,076
Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Sugar Bounties	...	402,132	630,762	543,503	(370,306	114,000
Iron Bonus	...	32,579	29,427	23,048	18,098	53,000
Shale Oil Bounties	...	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	20,000
Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Other Bounties	...	5,885	10,267	19,574	14,392	18,800
Interest on transferred properties	...	...	...	39,514	29,859	23,110
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...					
Customs	150	5,124	1,922	1,811	15,610	10,752
Quarantine	...	...	2,018	13,204	27,989	34,000
Lighthouses	...	...	...	...	7,461	13,000
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	791,085	1,035,291	1,038,821	926,627	817,065
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,231,198	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,498,645	4,971,445
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,820
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	555,557	783,446	1,443,115	1,086,615	1,350,113
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	3,786,755	4,343,231	5,774,011	5,870,359	6,539,378
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	11,454	14,178	15,684	22,458	28,817
Public Works Staff	...	17,738	11,505	17,192	25,877	34,403
Lands and Surveys	...	...	...	2,531	13,742	27,225
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	15,137	12,009	12,647	14,205	18,555
Census (Collection of, etc.)	...	...	94,558	56,209	15,633	6,000
Meteorological Bureau	...	16,414	17,389	22,389	22,795	26,116
Additions, New Works, etc.	...	2,526	47,318	(d)128,290	(d)180,728	(d)241,177
Miscellaneous	17,748	15,182	11,672	9,602	14,132	13,119
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	78,451	208,629	264,544	309,570	395,412
			b	e		
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	8,155,666	11,321,354	14,299,599	15,387,933	17,800,223
Contribution to States	7,368,137	c8,495,673	5,196,424	5,824,423	f6,119,930	f6,315,000
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	16,651,339	16,517,778	20,124,022	21,507,863	24,115,223
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population—						
Commonwealth Expenditure	0 19 6	1 17 9	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 5 0	3 12 8
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 19 4	1 3 6	1 5 6	f1 5 10	f1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	3 17 1	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 10 10	4 18 5

(*b*) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (*c*) Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. (*d*) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (*e*) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (*f*) Includes special payment to Tasmania

No. 31.—COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS, 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES FUNDS.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	600,000	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	21,000
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	1,000,000	3¾	10.8.1919	37,500
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £1,000,000)	980,000	3½	1.5.1921	35,000
Western Australian Stock ..	650,000	3¾	1.1.1926	24,375
„ „ Treasury Bills	100,000	4	15.4.1914	11,600
	190,000	4	20.6.1914	
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	200,000	3¾	1.4.1921	18,750
	300,000	3¾	1.10.1921	
Fixed Deposits—				
New South Wales State Government	800,000	4	13.6.1914	40,000
	200,000	4	21.6.1914	
Queensland State Government	500,000	4	5.3.1914	20,000
Commonwealth Bank of Aust.	200,000	3½	30.6.1914 to 30.9.1914	7,000
Brisbane Bank	25,000	4	20.1.1914	1,000
Launceston Bank	25,000	4	20.6.1914	1,000
Total	5,770,000	..	..	217,225

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
General Trust Funds—	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	1,714,200 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	59,997 0 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1800)	1,597 17 6	3	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	54 0 0
(Face value, £2000)	1,980 0 0	3½	1.4.1916	70 0 0
Western Australian Treasury Bills ..	100,000 0 0	3¾	31.12.1913	3,750 0 0
	10,000 0 0	4	20.6.1914	400 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	36,086 11 6	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £3600) ..	3,473 5 0	3 and 3½	1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930	120 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—*continued.*

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
Sinking Funds—	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	31,800 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,113 0 0
Stock Redemption Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	4,000 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	140 0 0
Officers' Assurance—				
Fixed Deposits—				
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,300 0 0	4	17.6.1914 to 3.12.1915	52 0 0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—				
Deposit	287 3 1	3 and 3½	At call	9 2 2
	1,904,724 17 1	..	..	65,705 12 2

No. 32.—STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure.			Balance of Appropriation available in 1913-14.
		1911-12.	1912-13.	Total to June 30, 1913.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Act No. 24 of 1911—					
Railway Construction, Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	1,000,000	...	606,985	606,985	393,015
Acquisition of land, Fed. Capital Territory	600,000	...	169,845	169,845	430,155
Land and buildings in London	600,000	400,000	19,856	419,856	180,144
Resumption of Treasury Bills issued by S.A. on account of Northern Territory ...	226,000	226,000	...	226,000	...
Payment to South Australia of amount expended towards construction of Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	34,476	34,476	...	34,476	...
Act No. 22 of 1912—					
Acquisition of property in Perth, etc. ...	153,000	...	152,319	152,319	681
Redemption of loans raised by South Aust. on account of Northern Territory ...	71,945	...	71,945	71,945	...
Redemption of loans raised by South Aust. on account of the Port Augusta Railway	304,581	...	168,954	168,954	135,627
Act No. 24 of 1913—					
Railway Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	1,400,000	...	...	...	1,400,000
Railway Construction—Pine Creek to the Kathleen River and southwards ...	400,000	...	...	...	400,000
Construction of Railway and Wharves—Papua	60,000	...	...	...	60,000
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes...	170,000	...	...	...	170,000
Construction of conduits and laying wires underground	425,000	...	...	...	425,000
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Isld.	175,000	...	...	...	175,000
For the erection of London Offices ...	150,000	...	...	...	150,000
	5,770,002	660,476	1,189,904	1,850,380	3,919,622

No. 33.—LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

—	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—			
Funded Stock	3¾ per cent.	10.8.1919	1,000,000
Fixed Deposits	4 ,,	13.6.1914	800,000
Fixed Deposits	4 ,,	21.6.1914	200,000
			2,000,000
Victoria—			
Government Debentures (face value, £1,000,000)	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	980,000
do. (face value £1,800)	3 ,,	1.7.21–1.1.32	1,598
do. (,, £2,000)	3½ ,,	1.4.1916	1,980
do. (,, £3,600)	3 & 3½ ,,	1.4.16–1.7.30	3,473
			987,051
Queensland—			
Fixed Deposits	4 per cent.	5.3.1914	500,000
Western Australia—			
Government Stock	3¾ per cent.	1.1.1926	650,000
Treasury Bills	4 ,,	20.6.1914	200,000
Treasury Bills	4 ,,	15.4.1914	100,000
			950,000*
Tasmania—			
Inscribed Stock	3¾ per cent.	1.4.1921	200,000
Inscribed Stock	3¾ ,,	1.10.1921	300,000
			500,000
Total	..	..	4,937,051

* Exclusive of £100,000 redeemed in London on 3.1.1914.

No. 34.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Gold in Treasury	£4,518,185 0 0	Circulation	£9,959,554 10 0
Account current in banks	96,085 11 9	Accumulation of interest £470,813 16 4	
Investments and fixed deposits	5,770,000 0 0	Less expenses 71,697 14 7	399,116 1 9
		Sundry banks	25,600 0 0
	£10,384,270 11 9		£10,384,270 11 9

No. 35.—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1913.

	Redeemable in—		Total.
	London.	Australia.	
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	...	2,000,000	2,000,000
South Australian Debt transferred—			
On account Northern Territory	1,588,400	1,771,491	3,359,891
,, Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	2,058,148	12,910	2,071,058
Total	3,646,548	3,784,401	7,430,949

(For Public Debt of States, see page 43).

No. 36.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, JANUARY, 1914 and 1913, AND DURING SEVEN MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS, 1913-14 and 1912-13.

—	January.		Seven Months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1913.	1913-14.	1912-13.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,155,469	1,095,710	7,379,599	7,796,776
Excise	184,908	205,303	1,442,402	1,454,476
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	398,873	350,972	2,601,838	2,402,772
Land Tax	9,732	5,820	149,260	43,775
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,205	1,603	15,035	13,589
Quarantine	1,112	1,053	8,651	7,830
Coinage	11,032	...	156,708	45,358
Northern Territory	2,826	3,077	24,274	21,793
Other Receipts	21,159	9,287	140,576	110,030
Total Revenue	1,787,316	1,672,825	11,918,343	11,896,399
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure ...	1,561,521	984,741	6,918,423	6,740,504
Additions, New Works ...	52,063	235,454	1,321,905	1,229,427
Amount paid to State Treasurers	502,077	485,366	3,514,545	3,397,561
Total Expenditure ...	2,115,661	1,705,561	11,754,873	11,367,492

No. 37.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	25th June, 1913.	27th Dec., 1913.	28th Jan., 1914.	25th Feb., 1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	...	13,389	18,413	22,505	22,874
£1 ...	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,191,100	2,951,943	3,144,170	3,081,161	3,068,570
£5 ...	952,040	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,096,795	3,438,055	3,391,520	3,430,365
£10 ...	675,020	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,622,350	1,657,970	1,667,690	1,702,210
£20 ...	177,500	397,740	405,780	359,640	325,360	345,100	365,440
£50 ...	294,050	890,700	819,400	720,500	916,000	770,250	852,200
£100 ...	115,300	369,100	410,000	398,000	479,600	408,800	465,600
Total ...	3,389,476	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,162,617	9,979,568	9,687,026	9,907,259
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,465,339	3,695,657	4,512,599	4,220,057	4,440,290
Per cent. of reserve ...	33.65	48.73	44.60	40.33	45.22	43.56	44.82

No. 38.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 23/1/14.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30/6/13.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ...	32,091	6,104	38,195	178	34	19 6	19 8	969,513	10 9
Victoria	26,645	4,425	31,070	192	32	19 7	19 8	791,316	11 5
Queensland	11,504	1,806	13,310	178	28	19 7	19 8	338,980	10 4
South Australia ...	8,140	1,076	9,216	189	25	19 2	19 7	230,139	10 9
Western Australia ...	3,788	679	4,467	122	22	19 4	19 4	112,521	7 2
Tasmania...	4,333	1,185	5,518	222	61	19 2	19 7	138,089	14 3
Total	86,501	15,275	101,776	181	32	19 6	19 8	2,580,558	10 9

Population taken as at 30th June, 1913.

No. 39.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 24th January, 1914, the following claims were dealt with:—

—	Number Passed.	Number Rejected.	Number under Consideration	Total Number.	Amount Paid.
					£
New South Wales ..	60,419	479	520	61,418	302,095
Victoria	43,619	190	230	44,039	218,095
Queensland	23,335	133	165	23,633	116,675
South Australia ..	14,760	76	91	14,927	73,800
Western Australia ..	10,717	96	126	10,939	53,585
Tasmania	7,114	46	39	7,199	35,570
Total ..	159,964	1,020	1,171	162,155	799,820

No. 40.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st. OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911.

State.	Sales.		Purchases	
	No.	Unimproved Value.	No.	Unimproved Value.
		£		£
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	7,684,221	1,601	3,798,275
New South Wales	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania	298	355,676	105	203,839
Total	18,288	18,188,293	3,874	9,266,506

* Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.

No. 41.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND between 30th June, 1911, and 30th June, 1912 (by persons who have lodged returns).

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Unimproved Value.	No. of Sales.	Unimproved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Unimproved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
New South Wales ..	4,033	1,841,596	1,335	4,617,891	3,489,260	5,368	6,459,487
Victoria	3,061	2,140,976	1,035	2,341,139	599,869	4,096	4,482,115
Queensland	994	409,993	319	700,844	782,008	1,313	1,110,837
South Australia ..	1,172	377,458	431	807,560	268,061	1,603	1,185,018
Western Australia ..	1,027	252,986	244	108,634	130,141	1,271	361,620
Tasmania	263	77,715	154	237,346	124,113	417	315,061
TOTAL	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No of. Purchases.	Unimproved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Unimproved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Unimproved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
New South Wales ..	439	790,381	322	1,238,707	1,025,083	761	2,029,088
Victoria	264	479,931	280	764,539	227,585	544	1,244,470
Queensland	103	323,313	73	450,100	553,974	176	773,413
South Australia ..	144	132,429	130	381,578	157,812	274	514,007
Western Australia ..	87	35,879	24	10,443	9,005	111	46,322
Tasmania	22	28,998	23	53,883	36,597	45	82,881
TOTAL	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181

No. 42.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910–1913.

	1910.	1911–12.	1912–13.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	..	12,064	12,059
Absentee Owners	..	2,649	2,290
TOTAL	14,210	14,713	14,349
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	..
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	..
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	..
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—			
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	..
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	..
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	..
TAX ASSESSED ON—			
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	432,	474,291	..
Absentee Owners ..	25,567	51,164	..
TOTAL	458,132	525,455	..
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	909,647	886,953	..
Absentee Owners ..	37,190	32,852	..
TOTAL	946,837	919,805	..
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,328,022
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	57,002
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,385,024
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ..	..	acres. 63,648,925	..
ASSESSED TAX PER ACRE ON RURAL LAND	..	*d.* 3.468	..

No. 43.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-12.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Area of State	198,638	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732*a*
Per cent. to Total	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
or Licence	182,617	44,812	332,940	122,745	196,471	7,759	981,563*b*
Per cent. to Total	18.6	4.6	33.9	12.5	20.0	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Taxable Returns	33,556	9,260	7,034	6,502	4,839	2,458	63,649
Per cent. to Total	52.7	14.6	11.1	10.2	7.6	3.8	100
Average Tax per acre on Rural							
Lands	3.518*d.*	5.559*d.*	2.508*d.*	3.398*d.*	.953*d.*	2.803*d.*	3.468*d.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	248,919	155,842	42,884	41,966	27,985	7,859	525,455
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	491,849	214,469	73,510	92,048	19,220	28,709	919,805
Total Tax Assessed ..	740,768	370,311	116,394	134,014	47,205	36,568	1,445,260
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	47.4	29.6	8.2	8.0	5.3	1.5	100
Rural Lands	53.5	23.3	8.0	10.0	2.1	3.1	100
Total	51.2	25.6	8.1	9.3	3.3	2.5	100

a Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area.
b Includes Northern Territory 94,219,000 acres, or 9.6 % of the total land alienated, etc.

State Finance.

No. 44.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1911-12.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	1,885,653	1,501,696	787,577	551,994	352,314	340,434	5,419,668
Railways and Tramways ...	8,067,597	5,237,466	*3,032,929	2,145,634	1,896,579	314,708	20,694,913
Land—Sales	1,765,459	225,335	875,221	347,428	243,350	60,300	3,953,058
Rentals ...		133,596		131,352	136,753	34,264	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,046,993	1,667,657	757,087	511,719	597,879	236,761	5,818,096
All other Sources	2,011,114	1,244,046	536,533	762,612	739,798	98,196	5,392,299
Total Revenue	15,776,816	10,009,796	5,989,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,663	41,278,034
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
,, ,, per head ...	9 8 5	7 6 11	9 12 6	10 12 10	13 9 9	5 12 1	9 0 8

1912-13.

Taxation	1,405,360	1,652,454	806,677	536,401	393,614	345,282	5,139,788
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales	941,508	127,924	910,202	222,343	388,033	62,568	3,757,671
Rentals	795,915	139,569		137,919		31,690	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources	2,191,552	1,340,701	566,634	817,057	1,162,047	105,134	6,183,125
Total Revenue	16,057,394	10,203,080	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	42,948,336
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
,, ,, per head ...	9 5 7	7 7 10	10 0 5	10 9 6	15 0 3	6 2 4	9 1 6

1913-14. (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation	1,648,480	859,000	610,304	415,000	349,030	
Railways and Tramways ...	5,540,800	3,625,000	2,280,000	2,425,000	330,000	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,743,097	805,261	535,000	612,810	330,000	
All other Sources	1,671,894	1,509,468	1,125,416	1,940,214	189,932	
Total Revenue	10,604,271 †	6,798,729	4,550,720	5,393,024	1,198,962	

† Excluding Mallee Land Account.

EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	3,889,023	2,312,107	1,724,304	1,379,676	1,101,560	462,597	10,869,267
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,422,085	3,330,249	b1,915,246	1,395,839	1,354,847	221,175	13,639,441
All other Expenditure ...	5,965,893	4,356,986	2,326,142	1,675,224	1,644,675	380,953	16,349,873
Total Expenditure ...	a 15,277,001	9,999,342	5,965,692	4,450,739	4,101,082	1,064,725	40,858,581
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
,, ,, per head	9 2 8	7 6 9	9 11 9	10 12 10	13 18 10	5 10 1	8 18 10

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	4,138,853	2,178,055	1,891,411	1,362,488	1,207,967	446,343	11,225,117
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,552,486	2,150,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,308,846
All other Expenditure ...	6,637,524	4,454,135	2,329,695	1,488,493	2,060,803	414,159	17,384,809
Total Expenditure ...	17,166,797	10,184,676	6,372,097	4,330,282	4,787,063	1,077.857	43,918,772
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
,, ,, per head ...	9 13 2	7 7 6	10 0 3	10 1 4	15 12 9	5 9 3	9 5 7

1913-14.

(TREASURERS' ESTIMATES.)

Interest, etc....		2,361,065	2,010,163	1,282,265		497,543
Railways and Tramways ...		3,729,904	2,250,084	1,529,650		230,930
All other		4,503,582	2,530,102	1,731,392		400,398
Total Expenditure ...		10,594,551	6,790,349	4,543,307	5,528,230	1,128,871

(*a*) Exclusive of transfers, etc. to Public Works Fund. (*b*) Railways only.

No. 45.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,675,356	1,231,113	2,066,819	1,289,519	1,903,991	116,393	11,283,191
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	1,639,523	256,724	2,535	437,149	395,115	183,625	3,926,815
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	665,207	...	...	196,438	150,499		
Roads and Bridges	53,263	...	634	...		18,897	
Land Purchased for Settlemt.	300,000	569,473	...	3,077	959,613	...	3,614,968
Public Buildings, including State schools	318,115	...	51,698	35,232		27,856	
All other purposes	82.122	145,387	326,380	665,432		57,789	
Total	*7,733,586	2,202,697	2,448,066	2,626,847	3,409,218	404,560	18,824,974
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans Expenditure per head	4 7 0	1 11 10	3 16 11	6 2 1	11 2 8	2 1 1	3 19 7

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1913.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	66,623	44,511	32,221	16,116	15,225	4,670	179,366
Telegraphs and Telephones...	†1,762	...	996	992	332	142	4,224
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	17,493	10,894	367	6,775	3,959	...	39,488
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,338	611	2,446	2,525	3,027	...	19,947
Roads and Bridges	1,839	176	925	1,465		4,023	
Land Purchased for Settlemt.	788	570	...	3		157	
Defence	1,458	149	363	232	5,206	128	51,309
Public Buildings, including State schools	4,592	1,912	1,565	1,189		1,002	
All other purposes	2,323	6,130	7,739	5,773		1,542	
Total	*108,216	64,953	‡46,622	35,130	27,749	11,664	294,334

*Exclusive of £668,745 spent in anticipation of Loans Votes as follows:—Railways, £225,121; Water Supply, etc., £378,628; Harbours, Rivers, etc., £11,446; "All other" purposes, £53,550. †Including Post Offices. ‡ The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

No. 46.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,898	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,505,641	294,482,164
Incre'se since 1901.	38,809,501	12,705,449	15,188,219	3,699,078	17,567,006	2,994,636	90,963,889

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	73,740,413	37,381,578	42,767,147	16,498,442	24,099,753	8,030,250	202,517,583
Floated in Australia ...	32,430,334	25,395,146	10,837,586	13,649,441	6,176,683	3,475,391	91,964,581
Total Gross Debt ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436*	11,505,641	294,482,164
Sinking Funds ...	381,893	1,198,374	31,347	299,567	3,309,345†	496,031	5,716,557
Total Net Debt ...	105,788,854	61,578,350	53,573,386	29,848,316	26,967,091	11,009,610	288,765,607
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head	58 10 7	44 5 9	81 12 9	68 16 4	85 17 11	56 12 0	60 2 7

* Exclusive of £2,031,833 on account of Bonds issued to State Savings Bank under Agricultural Land Purchase Act and Agricultural Bank Act. † 31st March, 1913.

No. 47.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amou't not bearing In-terest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3¾%	3½%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912 ...	156	143	46	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913 ...	110	143	43	*85,512	28,366	132,848	25	46,569	766	294,482
Increase since 1901...	—694	-1,081	-5,036	— 8,158	28,366	67,121	-250	9,836	760	90,964

* £100 at 4½%. NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

No. 48.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1913.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
8/1/1909* ...	750,000	2¾ dis.	...	1,313	.175	...	...	728,062	97.050	Redeemed, 1st July, 1909
19/2/1909* ...	500,000	2½ ,,	...	875	.175	...	...	486,625	97.324	,, ,, ,,
23/2/1909 ...	1,500,000	3½	97½	36,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331	1/7/1950, option after 1/7/1930
27/5/1909 ...	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225	,, ,, ,, ,,
17/2/1910 ...	2,750,000	3½	97	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815	,, ,, ,, ,,
16/5/1912* ...	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,926,492	96.325	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between October, 1912 and May, 1913	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	,, ,,
	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
VICTORIA.										
11/5/1909 ...	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,032	.802	1,421,763	94.784	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
Various 1910-11 ...	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	,, ,, ,, ,,
QUEENSLAND.										
March, 1909 ...	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,866,739	93.337	1/1/1945
July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3¾	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	1.247	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 ,, ,, ,,
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,776	95.638	,, ,, ,, ,,

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1/7/1908 ...	22,900	3½	99¼	†	...	†	...	†	...	1/7/1936, option after 1926
1/1/1909 ...	2,000,000	3½	97 11/20							
1/1/1909 ...	2,200	3½	99¼							
1/1/1909 ...	5,400	3½	Par							
1/12/1909 ...	500,000	3¾	*							£210,600, 1/12/1924; £289,400, 1/12/1934

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

24/5/1909 ...	1,445,000	3½	96½	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.136	1/4/1955, option after 1/4/1935
2/6/1910 ...	1,342,000	3½	96½	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989	,, ,, ,, ,,
14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3¾	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 ,, ,, 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	†	†	†	†	1,908,400	95.420	†

TASMANIA.

13/7/1908 ...	200,000	3½	98½	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825	1/1/1940, option after 1/1/1920
12/10/1909 ...	300,000	3½	98½	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087	,, ,, ,, ,,
January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950 ,, ,, 1/7/1940
Total	39,155,852	...	...	...	2.177§	...	.598§	...	94.850§	...

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available § These figures relate to flotations amounting to £33,625,352, particulars relating to South Australian loans and some portion of Western Australian loans not being available.

No. 49.—PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.580	96.420	59.150	61.305
Increase since 1901	9.275	3.528	5.196	—3.718	29.020	9.582	7.579

NOTE. (—) signifies decrease.

No. 50.—ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,198,374	31,347	299,567	3,309,345	*496,031	5,716,557
Increase since 1901	—4,490	990,090	31,347	266,688	2,880,118	326,485	4,490,238

* 31st March.

No. 51.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,756,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,091,584	1,068,061	426,184	10,551,712
Increase since 1901	1,326,859	329,425	606,870	94,514	630,187	108,825	3,096,680

No. 52.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.539	3.542	3.703	3.621	3.527	3.704	3.583
Decrease since 1901	.069	.207	.032	.149	+ .082	.025	.099

Note.— + signifies increase

No. 53.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (*h*) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
Sept. 30th 1913 (*h*)	347,145	950,522	2,355,218	60,142,137	88,723,776	148,865,913	152,518,798

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (*a*)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044*b*	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421*c*	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817*d*	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947*e*	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173*f*	165,771,256
1913 (*h*)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665*g*	164,554,914
Sept. 30. 1913(*h*)	31,964,793	1,169,120	4,886,059	4,983,220	1,606,741	3,368,842	119,942,644*i*	167,921,419

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. *b* Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. *c* Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. *d* Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. *e* Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. *f* Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. *g* Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. *h* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. *i* Includes £5,834,951 Government and municipal securities.

No. 54.—SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	†72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	†77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	†86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	†99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	†111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-13	647,124	703,084	168,438	*252,131	†117,913	72,525	1,961,215
Sept. 30 1913‡	670,916	716,946	179,442	*257,099	†124,360	73,416	2,022,179
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-12	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-13	29,568,282	22,232,197	8,463,504	8,506,090	4,560,896	2,131,881	75,462,850
Sept. 30 1913‡	30,386,497	22,558,192	9,091,655	8,830,017	4,735,122	2,125,829	77,727,312

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 4607; 1910, 6881; 1911, 8436; 1912, 9983.
† " " " " 1908, 2645; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9578; 1912, 12,399.
‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-11	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-12	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 13 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-13	43 17 3	31 12 10	50 4 10	33 14 9	38 13 7	29 7 10	38 9 7
Sept.30, 1913*	45 5 10	31 9 3	50 13 4	34 6 11	38 1 6	28 19 1	38 8 9

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-11	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-12	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-13	16 7 2	15 19 10	12 18 0	19 12 3	14 10 9	10 19 2	15 14 4
Sept.30, 1913*	16 13 2	16 2 5	13 15 2	20 2 6	14 17 9	10 17 4	16 1 5

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 55.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	31st March, 1913.		30th June, 1913.		30th September, 1913.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors
		£		£		£
New South Wales	8,189	276,492	15,351	490,586	22,272	664,366
Victoria ..	13,751	527,068	17,602	666,275	21,364	804,775
Queensland ..	9,480	323,275	13,481	455,167	17,547	589,723
South Australia	1,959	66,006	3,544	129,931	5,395	189,039
Western Australia	1,987	51,208	4,114	112,359	5,781	164,134
Tasmania ..	28,166	787,205	29,107	820,442	29,998	832,903
Northern Territory	179	10,285	228	13,151	281	15,668
Papua ..	..	..	46	2,238	80	4,394
London ..	..	..	85	3,822	182	10,090
Total ..	63,711	2,041,539	83,558	2,693,971	102,900	3 275,092

Section V.—Railways.

No. 56.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-13.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b)145 (—)	(b)145 (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,623 (265)	3,643 (266)	3,761 (266)	3,832 (266)	3,930 (a)
Victoria	3,237 (a)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (a)
Queensland	2,801 (146)	3,498 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)	4,266 (367)	4,524 (a)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	1,935 (58)	1,939 (58)	2,168 (a)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (832)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (a)
Tasmania	458 (143)	463 (204)	469 (204)	470 (205)	496 (205)	509 (a)
Total	12,578 (a)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,078 (1,934)	16,898 (1,779)	17,777 (a)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	943	936	1,099	944	(a)
„ private „	(a)	637	1,019	835	835	(a)
Grand total ...	—	16,652	17,432	18,012	18,677	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'pm'nt.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	15,933	16,666	–733	–0 5	1,180	–0.06
New South Wales	6,748,985	4,644,881	2,104,104	2 3	57,654	3.76
Victoria ...	5,205,442	3,589,193	1,616,249	2 3	47,568	3.40
Queensland ...	3,321,672	2,150,991	1,170,681	2 1	31,828	3.63
South Australia ...	2,298,305	1,471,701	826,604	2 6	16,142	5.12
Western Australia	2,037,853	1,506,600	531,253	1 11	14,913	3.56
Tasmania ...	327,113	217,357	109,756	2 2	4,400	2.49
Total ...	19,955,303	13,597,389	6,357,914	2 2	173,685	3.66

— Denotes loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Commonwealth*	...	...	...	...	145	145	145
New South Wales	2,818	3,468	3,559	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872
Victoria ...	3,228	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639
Queensland ...	2,801	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,350
South Australia...	1,882	2,006	2,027	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012
Western Australia	1,355	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783
Tasmania ...	460	470	470	474	478	503	508
Total ...	12,544	14,409	14,868	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,309

* For year ended 31st December, 1912.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth	...	...	...	30	30	31
New South Wales ...	10,764	15,074	15,468	17,007	18,521	19,184
Victoria	11,066	11,291	11,706	12,973	13,837	14,235
Queensland	5,815	7,391	8,157	9,367	10,327	11,464
South Australia	4,423	4,956	5,451	5,946	6,244	6,625
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,102	4,398	4,963	5,227	5,623
Tasmania	896	1,029	1,060	1,041	1,047	1,006
Total	37,090	43,843	46,240	51,327	55,233	58,168
GROSS EARNINGS.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth	...	...	...	12	12	16
New South Wales ...	3,574	5,028	5,486	6,042	6,491	6,749
Victoria	3,338	4,178	4,444	4,896	5,219	5,205
Queensland	1,317	2,103	2,338	2,731	3,035	3,322
South Australia	1,250	1,652	1,853	2,045	2,148	2,298
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,509	1,637	1,844	1,885	2,038
Tasmania	206	280	284	278	313	327
Total	11,038	14,750	16,042	17,848	19,101	19,955
WORKING EXPENSES.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth	...	...	...	13	14	17
New South Wales ...	2,043	2,953	3,276	3,691	4,170	4,645
Victoria	2,075	2,515	2,818	3,099	3,442	3,589
Queensland	1,058	1,227	1,414	1,563	1,917	2,151
South Australia	754	953	1,082	1,256	1,363	1,472
Western Australia ...	1,045	974	1,097	1,216	1,344	1,506
Tasmania	174	204	212	216	221	217
Total	7,149	8,826	9,899	11,054	12,471	13,597
NET EARNINGS.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth	...	...	...	—1	—2	—1
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,076	2,209	2,351	2,321	2,104
Victoria	1,262	1,663	1,626	1,797	1,777	1,616
Queensland	259	876	924	1,167	1,116	1,171
South Australia	496	698	771	789	785	826
Western Australia ...	309	535	541	628	541	532
Tasmania	32	76	72	62	92	110
Total	3,889	5,924	6,143	6,793	6,630	6,358

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth	...	...	...	-0.13	-0.17	-0.06
New South Wales ...	3.93	4.36	4.52	4.61	4.34	3.76
Victoria	3.14	3.91	3.77	4.07	3.88	3.40
Queensland	1.31	3.74	3.80	4.51	3.95	3.63
South Australia	3.58	4.70	5.12	5.40	5.09	5.12
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.85	4.75	5.22	4.09	3.56
Tasmania	0.85	1.90	1.79	1.53	2.15	2.49
Total	3.15	4.13	4.18	4.44	4.10	3.66

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.†	Total.†
Miles open	3,832	3,624	4,274	...	2,737		
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ... £	673,114	634,142	274,100	...	148,051		
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ... £	868,600	499,272	545,628	...	298,902		
Miscellaneous ... £	...	22,682	10,428	...	30,570		
Total Revenue ... £	1,541,714	1,156,096	830,156	536,600	477,523		
Expenditure ... ... £	1,065,948	893,220	455,938	357,560	361,497		
Train miles run	4,500,903	3,329,593	2,934,473	1,630,218	1,317,187		
Earnings per train mile ...	6s. 10d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 8d.	6s. 7d.	7s. 3d.		
Expenditure per train mile ...	4s. 9d.	5s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	4s. 4d.	5s. 6d.		
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	69.14	77.10	54.92	66.64	75.77		
Passengers carried ... No.	18,873,140	27,321,079	4,977,019	...	4,119,572		
Coal and Coke carried tons	1,878,467	105,347	206,111	...	112,258		
Other Minerals carried tons	142,742	305	195,106	...	110,215		
Live Stock carried ... tons	140,215	92,755	97,784	...	14,969		
Other Goods carried ... tons	742,692	927,907	561,219	...	584,432		
Total Freight carried tons	2,904,116	1,126,314	1,060,220	...	821,874		

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

Miles open	3,967	3,706	4,603	...	2,895		
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ... £	705,679	642,425	286,310	...	154,005		
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ... £	1,128,277	544,265	649,831	...	218,041		
Miscellaneous ... £	...	22,133	17,136	...	31,384		
Total Revenue ... £	1,833,956	1,208,823	953,277	575,400	503,430		
Expenditure ... ... £	1,327,981	934,897	536,782	398,100	388,799		
Train miles run	5,134,901	3,516,018	3,171,004	1,734,580	1,380,872		
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 2d.	6s. 11d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 8d.	7s. 4d.		
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 2d.	5s. 4d.	3s. 5d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 8d.		
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	72.41	77.10	56.31	69.18	77.23		
Passengers carried ... No.	20,486,565	28,391,674	5,459,376	...	4,547,546		
Coal and Coke carried tons	1,976,248	111,887	216,820	...	124,183		
Other Minerals carried tons	185,312	405	181,742	...	108,938		
Live Stock carried ... tons	151,713	95,486	114,995	...	15,730		
Other Goods carried ... tons	942,617	1,056,874	767,603	...	590,873		
Total Freight carried tons	3,255,890	1,264,652	1,281,160	...	839,724		

* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included. † Not available.

Section VI.—Defence.

No. 57.—UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 31st JANUARY, 1914.

JUNIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	6,536	6,342	97.0	194	3.0
2nd New South Wales ...	17,681	16,982	96.0	699	4.0
3rd Victoria	15,666	15,473	98.8	193	1.2
4th South Australia	3,800	3,685	97.0	115	3.0
5th Western Australia ...	2,892	2,816	97.4	76	2.6
6th Tasmania	1,391	1,363	98.0	28	2.0
Commonwealth	47,966	46,661	97.3	1,305	2.7

SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.					
	Quota 1896.	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Quota 1899.	Quota 1900.	Total.
1st Queensland	6,277	6,495	5,550	5,313	1,769	25,404
2nd New South Wales ...	13,474	13,925	11,742	11,589	5,808	56,538
3rd Victoria	11,863	11,837	10,605	10,142	4,801	49,248
4th South Australia ...	3,799	3,641	3,198	3,382	1,466	15,486
5th Western Australia ...	1,832	1,881	1,958	2,002	833	8,506
6th Tasmania	1,643	1,790	1,442	1,414	494	6,783
Commonwealth ...	38,888	39,569	34,495	33,842	15,171	161,965

SENIOR CADETS—*continued.*

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt.	Total Number Liable for Training.	Total Number Actually in Training.
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees.				
1st Queensland	13,618	11,894	87.3	11,535	1,975	11,894	11,724
2nd N. S. Wales	35,847	32,575	90.9	18,180	5,783	32,445	31,436
3rd Victoria ...	31,288	28,139	89.9	16,487	4,622	28,067	27,582
4th S. Australia	9,879	8,906	90.2	4,989	1,591	8,905	8,749
5th W. Australia	5,193	4,659	89.7	2,995	852	4,602	4,556
6th Tasmania ...	3,473	3,050	87.9	3,006	727	3,050	2,852
Commonwealth	99,298	89,223	89.8	57,192	15,550	88,963	86,899

REGISTRATIONS, &C., FOR TRAINING IN MILITIA FORCES.

Military District.	Total Registrations in Training Areas.			Exemptions Granted.	No. Liable for Training.	Number Actually in Training.		
	1894 Quota.	1895 Quota.	Total.			As officers Senior Cadets.	In Citizen Forces.	Total No. in Training.
1st Queensland ...	5,682	6,371	12,053	7,372	4,681	75	4,397	4,472
2nd N. S. Wales ...	12,220	13,091	25,311	12,270	13,041	251	12,167	12,418
3rd Victoria ...	10,625	11,631	22,256	11,235	11,021	243	10,790	11,033
4th S. Australia ...	2,824	3,314	6,138	2,903	3,235	76	3,687	3,763
5th W Australia	1,655	1,720	3,375	1,681	1,694	31	1,451	1,482
6th Tasmania ...	1,400	1,532	2,932	1,574	1,358	13	1,109	1,122
Commonwealth	34,406	37,659	72,065	37,035	35,030	689	33,601	34,290

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

No. 58.—TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, 1912.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	4	4	6	4	4	2	24
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	16	20	9	12	10	4	71
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	20	18	7	8	12	5	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	9	11	3	5	3	2	33
V. Books, Printing, etc.	7	10	3	2	6	2	30
VI. Other Manufacturing	26	21	6	12	10	5	80
VII. Building	14	14	8	7	10	7	60
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	16	3	1	2	4	2	28
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	7	3	4	3	5	3	25
X. Other Land Transport	6	5	3	2	2	1	19
XI. Shipping, etc.	12	5	5	7	4	8	41
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	3	6	1	1	2	1	14
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	8	6	2	3	6	2	27
XIV. Miscellaneous	29	25	9	10	19	7	99
Total	177	151	67	78	97	51	621
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	6,238	4,462	1,635	1,421	3,773	*	17,529‡
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	12,912	9,169	1,944	3,862	1,841	225	29,953
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	11,273	8,771	4,286	2,214	1,268	320	28,132
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	5,936	7,728	1,245	1,005	468	*	16,382‡
V. Books, Printing, etc.	3,355	3,166	484	*	406	*	7,420‡
VI. Other Manufacturing	12,619	7,756	578	1,699	2,026	160	24,838
VII. Building	10,719	8,185	2,174	2,236	1,893	402	25,609
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	21,731	5,791	*	*	6,670	*	34,192‡
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	31,626	12,728	2,931	2,865	4,725	1,130	56,005
X. Other Land Transport ..	4,708	5,220	1,878	*	*	*	12,806‡
XI. Shipping, etc.	17,540	6,026	5,039	4,136	1,530	729	35,000
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	21,624	15,621	*	*	*	*	50,726‡
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	6,008	4,869	374	1,733	1,249	*	14,233‡
XIV. Miscellaneous	26,337	17,065	13,262	7,338	5,559	430	69,991
Total	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	433,224

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
‡ Incomplete, see footnote *.

No. 59.—UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1906 to 1913.

Particulars.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912. *	1913. 1st Qtr.	1913. 2nd Qtr.	1913. 3rd Qtr.	1913. 4th Qtr.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions ..	47	51	68	84	109	160	464	451	458	472	465
Members ..	11,299	13,179	18,685	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	237,216	243,523	252,325	251,207
Unemployed.											
Number ..	753	757	1,117	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	15,234	17,854	17,698	13,430
Percentage ..	6.7	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	6.4	7.3	7.0	5.3

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

No. 60.—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number of Changes, Persons Affected and Aggregate Amount of Increase per Week in each State, 1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W	Vic.	Q'l'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	COMMONWEALTH. 4th Q'ter.	3rd Q'ter.	2nd Q'ter.	1st Q'ter	Total, Year 1913.
No. of Changes* ..	56	32	19	11	7	6	**131**	58	81	49	**319**
No. of Persons Affected	13,799	21,786	5,236	1,640	516	365	**43,342**	45,069	41,217	33,504	**163132**
Total Amount of Increase per week	£4,161	4,242	1,336	433	163	153	**10,488**	9,242	8,751	8,394	**36,875**
Average Increase per Head per week	*s. d.* 6 0	*s. d.* 3 11	*s. d.* 5 1	*s. d.* 5 3	*s. d.* 6 4	*s. d.* 8 5	*s. d.* **4 10**	*s. d.* 4 1	*s. d.* 4 3	*s. d.* 5 0	*s. d.* **4 6**

* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Arbitration and Conciliation Act, if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change.

No. 61.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—Number and Magnitude of Disputes in each State, 1913.

State.	No. of New Disputes	No. of establishments Involved in New Disputes	No of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes. Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	No. of Working Days Lost. New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages *
									£
New South Wales	39	82	5,038	1,038	6,076	49,242	10,880	60,122	28,794
Victoria	8	16	464	1,485	1,949	3,771	23,508	27,279	11,680
Queensland	5	7	115	9	124	2,140	..	2,140	1,212
South Australia	3	3	189	10	199	1,594	..	1,594	675
Western Australia	2	2	123	..	123	1,473	..	1,473	595
Tasmania	3	22	75	..	75	285	..	285	87
C'wealth. 4th Quarter ..	**60**	**132**	**6,004**	**2,542**	**8,546**	**58,505**	**34,388**	**92,893**	**43,043**
C'wealth. 3rd Quarter ..	60	351	6,734	4,939	11,673	80,249	58,570	138,819	58,163
C'wealth. 2nd Quarter ..	49	62	8,972	7,858	16,830	126602	138700	265,302	131008
C'wealth. 1st Quarter ..	39	376	11,783	1,451	13,234	98,601	26,920	125,521	55,887
Total for Year 1913 ..	**208**	**921**	**33,493**	**16,790**	**50,283**	**363957**	**258578**	**622,535**	**288101**

* Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, both new and old.

No. 62.—WAGES OF MALE ADULT WORKERS.—Variations in Wage Index-Numbers in different States, 1891 to 1912. (Wages in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
New South Wales ..	158	858	819	855	883	907	910	939	965	**1,000**	1,055
Victoria	150	801	768	808	819	870	884	900	938	**1,000**	1,054
Queensland	87	910	874	903	911	916	927	948	962	**1,000**	1,013
South Australia ..	134	801	803	809	821	847	857	893	939	**1,000**	1,035
Western Australia ..	69	887	908	913	914	914	921	927	969	**1,000**	1,034
Tasmania	54	939	854	899	937	906	906	915	966	**1,000**	1,168
Commonwealth* ..	652	**848**	**816**	**848**	**866**	**893**	**900**	**923**	**955**	**1,000**	**1,051**

* Weighted Average; see NOTE to following table.

No. 63.—WAGES OF MALE ADULT WORKERS.—Variations in Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1891 to 1912.

(Wages in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars	No. of Occupations included.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ...	27	909	835	906	910	932	934	938	975	**1,000**	1,017
II. Engineering, Metal Works etc.	101	875	873	888	900	913	930	935	946	**1,000**	1,038
III. Food, Drink, etc.... ...	34	751	747	878	895	910	913	922	936	**1,000**	1,047
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	730	725	722	857	872	884	953	995	**1,000**	1,009
V. Books, Printing, etc. ...	25	907	850	866	872	879	888	931	959	**1,000**	1,034
VI. Other Manufacturing ...	102	892	861	895	894	893	903	911	935	**1,000**	1,023
VII. Building	67	813	764	866	883	911	919	932	959	**1,000**	1,027
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ...	71	949	880	893	915	935	934	938	978	**1,000**	1,018
IX. Railway Services, etc. ...	68	892	894	918	920	923	927	956	965	**1,000**	1,046
X. Other Land Transport ...	9	848	772	874	874	893	919	919	977	**1,000**	1,091
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	856	773	862	894	904	904	983	984	**1,000**	1,082
XII. Agriculture, etc.	8	810	779	747	800	870	877	938	951	**1,000**	1,125
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ...	17	723	671	674	683	686	706	819	838	**1,000**	1,008
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	832	812	817	830	875	883	908	957	**1,000**	1,093
All Groups*	652	**848**	**816**	**848**	**866**	**893**	**900**	**923**	**955**	**1,000**	**1,051**

* Weighted average.

NOTE.—The figures in the above table are comparable horizontally, but are not directly comparable vertically. This is evident from the fact that the average wage in each industry group (and for all groups) in 1911 is made equal to 1000.

No. 64.—Distribution of Wages of Employees in Commonwealth Manufacturing Industries, 1912.

Rate of Wages.*	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'land.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Total.	
	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage
						MALES.								
		s. d.		s. d		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Under 10*s.*	1107	6 10	1570	6 11	712	7 1	352	7 5	43	6 10	306	6 11	4090	7 0
10*s.* to 15*s.*	2493	11 5	3346	11 4	1049	11 4	948	11 6	296	11 5	349	11 4	8481	11 5
15*s.* „ 20*s.*	2960	16 3	3051	16 3	906	16 1	785	16 4	345	16 1	237	16 1	8284	16 3
20*s.* „ 25*s.*	2501	21 0	2665	21 1	877	21 3	737	21 5	199	20 10	262	21 3	7241	21 1
25*s.* „ 30*s.*	2155	25 10	2335	26 0	680	26 0	553	26 3	246	25 8	180	26 1	6149	25 11
30*s.* „ 35*s.*	2946	30 9	2430	30 9	1589	30 9	701	30 10	245	30 10	272	30 8	8183	30 9
35*s.* „ 40*s.*	2112	35 11	2057	36 2	1193	36 6	530	36 3	178	36 1	233	36 5	6303	36 2
40*s.* „ 45*s.*	3778	41 3	3772	41 5	2876	42 0	756	41 5	264	40 11	756	41 10	12202	41 6
45*s.* „ 50*s.*	11519	47 2	10648	46 9	4320	46 10	3214	47 5	1798	47 11	1282	47 2	32781	47 0
50*s.* „ 55*s.*	12307	52 1	9991	52 1	3021	51 9	3567	52 6	2066	52 11	805	51 10	31757	52 2
55*s.* „ 60*s.*	7154	56 4	3601	56 7	1749	56 5	1246	56 7	1006	56 6	491	57 11	15247	56 6
60*s.* „ 65*s.*	10317	61 1	8592	60 6	3285	61 2	2885	60 11	1658	60 7	733	60 9	27470	60 10
65*s.* „ 70*s.*	6265	66 2	5989	66 2	1292	66 5	2155	66 10	1629	67 2	276	65 11	17606	66 4
70*s.* „ 75*s.*	6210	71 0	1999	71 2	932	71 1	674	71 2	1407	71 6	164	71 0	11386	71 1
75*s.* „ 80*s.*	1883	75 11	768	76 7	392	76 6	238	76 3	866	76 6	58	76 8	4205	76 3
80*s.* and over	3337	92 8	1709	92 11	1071	91 3	447	90 6	1056	89 8	123	92 4	7743	92 0
All Persons	79044	51 1	64523	46 9	25944	47 0	19788	48 9	13302	57 9	6527	44 4	209128	49 3

Manufacturing Industries, Distribution of Wages, 1912—(*continued*).

Rate of Wages.*	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'land.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Total.	
	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage
						FEMALES.								
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d
Under 10*s.*	2228	6 6	4326	6 5	1564	6 9	1092	6 6	346	6 1	356	5 11	9912	6 6
10*s.* to 15*s.*	4454	11 11	5222	11 10	1337	11 6	852	11 9	380	11 6	258	11 6	12503	11 10
15*s.* ,, 20*s.*	4722	16 5	5182	16 9	1410	16 7	901	16 9	393	16 5	232	16 4	12840	16 7
20*s.* ,, 25*s.*	5033	21 2	9149	21 10	1319	21 4	1200	21 6	371	21 3	306	21 1	17378	21 6
25*s.* ,, 30*s.*	3747	26 1	6136	25 11	672	25 11	577	26 0	283	25 10	82	25 8	11497	26 0
30*s.* ,, 35*s.*	2424	31 1	2639	30 6	310	30 9	297	30 10	208	30 9	48	30 7	5926	30 9
35*s.* ,, 40*s.*	822	35 9	792	36 9	130	35 9	131	35 5	154	35 6	45	36 0	2074	36 1
40*s.* ,, 45*s.*	429	40 6	263	40 7	76	40 3	50	40 5	141	40 5	20	40 9	979	40 6
45*s.* ,, 50*s.*	189	45 5	105	45 6	28	45 4	16	45 5	58	45 3	3	45 8	399	45 6
50*s.* ,, 55*s.*	118	50 6	218	51 10	23	51 4	7	50 7	38	50 3	12	50 2	416	51 3
55*s.* ,, 60*s.*	24	55 7	21	55 2	5	55 6	1	55 0	12	55 0	1	59 6	64	55 5
60*s.* ,, 65*s.*	79	60 4	59	60 3	12	60 5	2	60 0	15	60 1	3	61 0	170	60 4
65*s.* ,, 70*s.*	14	65 3	8	65 0	2	67 6	2	65 0	3	65 0	..	..	29	65 4
70*s.* ,, 75*s.*	20	70 6	19	70 2	2	70 0	5	70 0	7	70 0	..	..	53	70 3
75*s.* ,, 80*s.*	6	75 4	2	77 7	..	..	..	..	5	75 0	..	..	13	75 7
80*s.* and over	50	93 10	37	89 3	9	93 1	4	95 0	15	105 4	1	100 0	116	93 11
All Persons	24359	20 6	34178	19 11	6899	16 11	5137	17 8	2429	22 5	1367	16 5	74369	19 8

* The wages groups indicate that each group includes persons earning as much as the first amount specified, but less than the second amount. Thus 10s.-15s. includes persons earning 10s., but under 15s. per week, 15s.-20s. includes those earning 15s., but less than 20s., and so on.

No. 65.—PURCHASING-POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1913 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.		Sydney.		Melb'rne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901	... ...	17	10	17	5	15	5	17	3	20	6	17	5	17	7
1902	... ...	19	7	18	1	16	0	17	3	21	7	17	10	18	7
1903	... ...	19	2	17	7	15	9	16	9	21	8	17	11	18	2
1904	... ...	17	5	17	1	14	8	16	3	20	10	17	1	17	2
1905	... ...	18	9	17	7	15	5	17	6	20	11	17	9	18	0
1906	... ...	18	8	17	7	15	7	17	10	20	5	18	0	18	0
1907	... ...	18	6	17	6	15	11	17	11	19	9	17	9	17	11
1908	... ...	19	9	18	6	17	1	19	1	20	0	18	5	19	0
1909	... ...	19	9	18	1	17	0	19	10	19	9	19	0	19	0
1910	... ...	19	11	18	10	17	6	20	2	20	6	19	0	19	5
1911	... ...	20	7	19	0	18	4	21	2	22	6	19	1	**20**	**0***
1912	... ...	22	11	21	1	19	7	23	2	23	1	20	10	22	0
1913	... ...	**23**	**7**	**21**	**0**	**19**	**5**	**22**	**5**	**22**	**6**	**21**	**1**	**22**	**1**
1912	1st Quarter	21	4	19	9	19	6	22	6	22	4	19	7	20	9
	2nd ,,	22	5	20	10	19	6	23	2	23	8	20	2	21	9
	3rd ,,	24	1	22	1	19	8	23	8	23	6	21	5	22	11
	4th ,,	23	10	21	8	19	8	23	3	22	10	22	2	22	7
1913	1st ,,	23	5	21	0	19	1	22	8	22	6	21	1	22	0
	2nd ,,	23	10	21	2	19	7	22	11	22	11	21	3	22	4
	3rd ,,	23	6	21	1	19	4	22	4	22	4	21	1	22	1
	4th ,,	**23**	**6**	**20**	**10**	**19**	**6**	**21**	**10**	**22**	**5**	**20**	**10**	**21**	**11**

* Basis of Table.

Miscellaneous.

No. 67.—CHANGE IN STANDARD OF LIVING IN AUSTRALIA.

Increased Consumption of Commodities per Head, 1903 to 1912.—The following table shews for a number of commodities in common use:—(i.) The average annual consumption per head of the population in each successive five-yearly period from 1903-7 to 1908-12, as well as in the years 1911 and 1912 separately and (ii.) the ratios for the average annual consumption per head in each such period, compared with the average in 1911 alone (consumption in 1911 = 1000). In order to shew the general effect of the change in the consumption of all commodities taken together, index-numbers have been computed for each period. These index-numbers are shewn in the last line of the table.*

Australia, Change in Standard of Living, Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population of certain Articles in common use, 1903 to 1912.

PARTICULARS.	1903–7.	1904–8.	1905–9.	1906–10.	1907–11.	1908–12.	Single Year. 1911.	Single Year. 1912.
AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.								
Group I.								
Tea .. .. lb.	6.9261	7.0991	7.0947	7.3275	7.4058	7.3027	7.3091	7.5483
Coffee .. .. „	.4505	.4625	.5065	.5184	.5290	.5357	.5505	.5624
Jams and Jellies „	17.0922	17.0522	16.9636	17.1390	17.5552	17.9272	18.3258	18.3050
Dried Fruit .. „	5.7118	5.7568	5.8845	6.0496	6.0576	6.2879	6.1813	6.8522
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate .. „	6.1049	6.2238	6.5840	6.8861	7.1518	7.6174	7.7740	9.3310
Pickles and Sauces .. pint	1.9601	2.0465	2.2293	2.5265	2.6933	2.8744	3.0497	3.4315
Sugar .. .. lb.	102.3680	104.1600	104.8320	106.8480	106.8480	111.1040	111.3280	113.1200
Soap .. .. „	13.9645	14.0466	13.9325	14.1301	14.3653	14.6932	15.0325	15.5739
Group II.								
Bacon and Hams lb.	9.5179	9.9855	9.9204	9.8082	9.9261	10.2301	11.3714	11.2789
Butter .. „	20.2348	21.1188	21.9008	22.5036	23.3006	24.1270	24.7589	25.9690
Cheese .. „	3.4090	3.4004	3.5125	3.5731	3.5125	3.5804	3.3709	3.5548
Miscellaneous.								
Spirits .. gal.	.7816	.7753	.7756	.7849	.8023	.7986	.8494	.8592
Beer .. .. „	10.7397	10.8295	10.9466	11.2440	11.5615	11.9754	12.3650	13.1650
Tobacco .. lb.	2.2594	2.2576	2.2754	2.2828	2.2747	2.2684	2.2646	2.2349
Cigars .. .. „	.1436	.1434	.1448	.1485	.1522	.1556	.1676	.1670
Cigarettes .. „	.3182	.3306	.3538	.3842	.4223	.4694	.5077	.5818
RATIOS OF AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER HEAD (CONSUMPTION IN 1911 = 1000).								
Group I.								
Tea	947	971	970	1,002	1,013	999	**1,000**	1,033
Coffee	818	840	920	942	961	973	**1,000**	1,022
Jams and Jellies ..	933	930	926	935	958	978	**1,000**	999
Dried Fruit ..	924	931	952	979	980	1,017	**1,000**	1,108
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	785	801	847	886	920	980	**1,000**	1,200
Pickles and Sauces	643	671	731	828	883	942	**1,000**	1,125
Sugar	919	936	942	960	960	998	**1,000**	1,016
Soap	929	934	927	940	956	977	**1,000**	1,036
Group II.								
Bacon and Hams	837	878	872	863	873	900	**1,000**	992
Butter	817	853	884	909	941	974	**1,000**	1,049
Cheese	1,011	1,009	1,042	1,060	1,042	1,062	**1,000**	1,055
Miscellaneous.								
Spirits	920	913	913	924	944	940	**1,000**	1,011
Beer	869	876	885	909	935	968	**1,000**	1,065
Tobacco	998	997	1,005	1,008	1,005	1,000	**1,000**	987
Cigars	857	856	864	886	908	928	**1,000**	996
Cigarettes	627	651	697	757	832	924	**1,000**	1,146
Index Numbers for all Articles together ..	876	889	903	924	943	971	**1,000**	1,045

* For method and weights see Report No. 1. Labour and Industrial Branch, pp. 84-85.

Increase in Saving Banks Deposits.—The figures given in the preceding paragraph show that, in spite of the increase in prices and cost of living in recent years, the average consumption of certain articles of common use has increased. This points to the inference that the purchasing power of the community has tended to increase at a greater rate than the increase in prices. This inference is corroborated by returns regarding depositors in Savings Banks.

The following table shews for each successive quinquennial period from 1903-7 to 1908-12, and for the years 1911 and 1912 separately (i.) the average number of savings bank depositors per 1000 of the population, the average amount of deposit, and the average amount of deposit per head of population, and (ii.) the ratios of each of these averages for each quinquennial period, taking the averages in 1911 as base (= 1000).

Australia, Increase in Average Number of Savings Banks Depositors and Amount of Deposit, 1903 to 1912.

PARTICULARS.	1903–7	1904–8	1905–9	1906-10	1907–11	1908–12	Single Year. 1911	Single Year. 1912
AVERAGE NO. OF DEPOSITORS AND AMOUNT DEPOSITED.								
Depositors per 1000 of Population .. .. .. No	286	296	306	317	330	339	362	374*
Average Amount of Deposit £	32.130	32.660	33.413	34.330	35.320	36.362	37.122	38.570*
Deposits per Head of Population .. .. .. £	9.196	9.663	10.228	10.880	11.646	12.329	13.420	14.417*
RATIO OF AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE (AVERAGES FOR 1911 = 1000)								
Depositors per 1000 of Population .. .. No.	790	818	845	876	912	936	1,000	1,033
Average Amount of Deposit £	865	880	900	925	951	979	1,000	1,039
Deposits per Head of Population .. .. .. £	685	720	762	811	868	919	1,000	1,074

* On the 30th June, 1913, the corresponding figures were :—Depositors per 1000 of Population, 408 : Average Amount of Deposit, £38.893 ; Deposits per Head of Population, £15.72.

Although the necessary statistical data are not available for demonstration, the undoubted increase during recent years in the number of places of amusement, accompanied by increased prices and sustained attendance at the metropolitan theatres, confirms the evidence provided by the figures in the preceding tables of the increased purchasing power and higher standard of living enjoyed by the people.

No. 66.—NUMBER OF INCOME-TAXPAYERS AND AMOUNT OF NET INCOME IN VICTORIA, 1894—1911, based upon Victorian Income Tax Returns, also Index Numbers of Incomes and Wages in Victoria for same period.

Year in which Income was Earned.	Distinct Taxpayers Paying Tax in following Year.	Total Net Income for Year. £	Average Net Income per Taxpayer for Year. £	Index Number taking 1911 Income as 1,000.	Index Number of Wages in Victoria, taking 1911 as 1,000. (*a*).
1894	31,120	12,114,100	389	602	—
5	27,306	10,741,567	393	608	—
6	26,266	10,565,500	402	622	768
7	33,051	10,739,200	325	503	—
8	33,577	12,055,900	359	556	—
9	34,377	14,025,100	408	632	—
1900	37,803	14,672,100	388	601	—
1	39,215	15,071,800	385	596	808
2	38,258 (*b*)	15,584,500 (*b*)	407	630	—
3	37,301 (*b*)	17,205,509 (*b*)	461	714	—
4	36,344 (*b*)	18,486,060 (*b*)	509	788	—
5	35,387 (*b*)	18,233 862 (*b*)	515	797	—
6	34,429	19,823,898	576	892	819
7	35,464	21,172,008	597	924	870
8	35,902	20,129,084	560	867	884
9	39,532	22,828,601	577	893	900
1910	37,618	23,281,292	619	958	938
1	39,525	25,517,176	646	1,000	1,000

(*a*) See Report No 2, Labour and Industrial Branch, p. 26.

(*b*) Estimated number and amount for taxpayers with incomes above £200. In these four years the income-tax limits were respectively £125, £150, £156 and £156.

No. 68.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1912.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Population	Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,466,968
	Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,266,391
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,733,359
Births ...	No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	133,088
	Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.65
Deaths ...	No.	20.061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	52,177
	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	11.23
Marriages	No.	10,000	11.623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	42,147
	Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	9.07
Agriculture—								
Wheat ...	Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	7,339,651
	Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	91,981,070
	Av. ,,	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	12.53
Oats ...	Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	874,284
	Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	16,116,712
	Av. ,,	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	18.43
Barley ...	Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	179,455
	Yld., bshl	507,879	726.158	1,353,380	1,178.560	1,519,819	2,056,836	3.851,206
	Av. ,,	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	21.46
Maize ...	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	314,936
	Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	9,039,855	8,356,158
	Av. ,,	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.58	26.53
Hay ...	Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	3,217,041
	Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,868,032	3,955,311
	Av. ,,	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.23
Potatoes*	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	128,895
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	414,373
	Av. ,,	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	3.22
Sugar ¶ Cane ...	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	144,282	155,567
	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,135,141
	Av. ,,	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	13.47
Vineyards	Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	62,215
	Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	6,103,808
Total value all agricultural production £		...	8,941,000	15 519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38 773,678	45,753,825
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	83,263,686
	Cattle ,,	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,577,259
	Horses ,,	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,408,113
	Pigs ,,	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	845,255
Wool prod., lb. greasy		...	179,000,000	332,759.000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408.625	648,851,913
Butter product'n, lbs.		‡	‡	‡	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	187,194,161
Cheese ,, ,,		‡	‡	‡	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	16,160,491
Bacon and ham ,,		‡	‡	‡	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	54,192,175
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £		...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	71,895,000
Mineral production—								
Gold... ... ... £		9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	9,879,928
Silver and lead ... £		5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	4,219,013
Copper ... ... £		458,768	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	3,244,550
Tin ... ... £		11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	1,248.992
Zinc... ... ... £		...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,766,459
Coal... ... ... £		228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,418,025
Total value all mineral production ... £		10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	25,629,238
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.		‡	‡	‡	‡	452,131,252	591,645,786	667,554,093
Manufactories—†								
No. of factories ...		...	...	...	...	...	14,455	14,878
Hands employed No.		...	...	...	...	...	311,772	327,456
Wages paid ... £		...	...	...	...	...	27,531,876	31,287,492
Total value of output £		...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	148,775,407
Value added in process of manufac. £		...	...	...	...	...	53,980,516	60,499,787

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels ent. & cleared { No.	2,466	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	4,061
{ ton.	1,149,476	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	10,310,779
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	78,158,600
,, per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	16/16/7
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	79,096,090
,, per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	17/0/7
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	157,254,690
,, per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	33/17/2
Customs and excise duties ... ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,591,324
,, ,, per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/7/2
Principal Oversea Exports—**							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	683,570,121
{ £	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	26,325,378
Wheat { bushels	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	32,604,247
{ £	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	6,403,237
Flour { tons	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	168,094
{ £	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,456,668
Butter { lbs.	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	66,679,120
{ £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	3,342,320
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,289,041
Tallow ... ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,548,134
Meats ... ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	4,567,808
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	857,209
Gold ... ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	12,377,137
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,224,720	3,759,741
Copper ... ... £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,349,443	3,174,538
Coal... ... ... £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986.957	900,622	1,147,013
Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	16,898
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	161,645,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	19,101,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	12,471,000
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	65.29
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ...No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,000	479,673,000
,, ,, per head ,,	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	103.3
Newspapers dealt with ... ...No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	138,170,000
,, ,, per head ,,	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.1	29.7
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	‖ 876,428	425,418
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16.712.923	19.737,572	30,024,225	27,033,792
Advances ... ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	120,042,107
Deposits ... ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	148,573,650
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	1,833,349
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	70,547,932
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	38/9/7
,, ,, head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	14/8/1
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,350
Teachers ... ...No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	18,518
Enrolment ... ,,	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	662,576
Aver. attendance ,,	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	496,252

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible ‡ Information not available. ‖ Small amount of bank note circulation is due to issue of Australian notes. ¶ Productive cane only. ** Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.